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PRESIDENT MAY NOT TAKE SEAT

Wilson Probably Will Remain in Close Contact With Heads of Other Nations.

SECRECY IS OPPOSED

American Executive Favors Entirely Public Proceedings, With Press Representatives Given Proper Facilities.

On Board U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 10.—President Wilson may not sit in the peace conference, but will be represented there by envoys remaining in close contact with the heads of other nations and ready to take on matters referred to him.

Clemenceau to Preside.

Premier Clemenceau will, it is believed, be president of the conference. This is considered fitting because the conference will be held in France.

President Wilson's disposition is in favor of entirely public proceedings, such as are carried on in the Senate chamber in Washington, with the press representatives given every facility to report certain business.

Naturally, there will be need of secrecy, as there is in the foreign relations committee, but the President's idea is that the procedure could be much the same as in Washington, a committee considering the confidential and delicate features of various questions and then reporting back to the peace congress for action.

President Wilson unexpectedly attended a song-fest in the enlisted men's hall where, afterwards, he shook hands with the officers and sailors. The President was given "three cheers and a tiger."

Sims to Meet Wilson.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Admiral Sims, commander-in-chief of all American naval forces in Europe, will personally command the fleet of nine battleships and 30 destroyers which is to meet President Wilson's ship at sea and escort it to Brest. Secretary Daniels announced Admiral Sims' flagship will be the Wyoming.

Upon the joining of these ships with the Pennsylvania and the accompanying destroyers the entire naval escort to Brest and all ships accompanying the President will be under the command of Admiral Mayo, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet.

Vice Admiral Henry B. Wilson will be in charge of the harbor and port arrangements for the reception of the President. The George Washington, flying the President's flag as supreme commander of the United States navy, will enter port through a channel marked by vessels of Vice Admiral Wilson's command.

TROOPS ARRIVE IN BERLIN

Government Takes Steps to Stamp Out Revolution.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Additional troops were brought to Berlin by the Ebert government to crush the Spartacus movement, which is in control of the northern suburbs of the German capital. The radicals are said to hold the building in which the Prussian chamber of deputies meets.

The movement also has spread to Munich, where there were disorders in the street after the radicals had broken up a meeting of the Democratic party. Disorders also are reported to have occurred in Pilsen, Bavaria.

DEMAND INTERNED VESSELS

Germany May Object to Latest Allied Request.

Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—The following dispatch was received from Berlin: "An Allied sea commission will proceed to Hamburg to inspect and to demand surrender of captured and interned Entente vessels, as well as warships under construction. It is declared that these demands exceed the terms of the armistice."

DUPONT CONCERN WINS SUIT

Supreme Court Holds Powder Interests Are Not Trust.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Gigantic Dupont powder interests are not a trust and need not pay damages asked by the Buckeye Powder company, the supreme court of the United States decided.

Many Guard Officers Dropped.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Within nine months after the national guard was drafted into federal service, 1,513 of its officers had been eliminated, Brig. Gen. John Heavey, chief of the bureau of militia affairs, said in his annual report made public. These included one major general, 16 brigadiers and 42 colonels. Causes of elimination of the officers are given as physical disability, 511; resignations, 646; and action of efficiency boards, 352. Thirty officers were dismissed by court-martial.

MAXIMILIAN HARDEN

Says Kaiser Was Tool in Hands of Militarists.



Maximilian Harden, editor of the Berlin Zukunft, says that former Emperor William had no personal part in precipitating war, but was a tool in the hands of the military party, by which he was regarded as a coward.

MONEY IS PLENTIFUL

Banks in United States Have \$40,210,000,000 On Hand.

Comptroller of the Currency Reports Condition of Institutions June 30 Last.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Aggregate resources of the 28,880 banks in the United States, state and national, last June 30, amounted to \$40,210,000,000, of which \$22,371,000,000 was credited to the 21,175 state, savings and private banks and trust companies and \$17,839,000,000 to the 7,705 national banks. This was shown by a report of Comptroller of the Currency Williams.

Deposits of the state banks amounted to \$18,567,000,000 and loans to \$12,426,000,000, showing an increase of 5 per cent in deposits over the record of the year previous and of 6.5 per cent in loans.

National banks showed \$14,021,000,000 deposits, an increase of 9.8 per cent, and \$9,620,000,000 in loans, an increase of 9.1 per cent.

All banks, state and national, had \$32,589,000,000 deposits and \$22,046,000,000 loans.

OFFICIALS ARE COURTEOUS

German Authorities Co-operate With American Officers.

With the Americans in Prussia, Dec. 10.—Following out their policy of allowing the established authorities to run the public institutions and utilities so long as their functions are performed properly, American officers charged with the management of civil affairs are working hand in hand with the German authorities.

So far the Germans are co-operating harmoniously and with little friction in all the principal towns the burgo-masters and provincial governors are holding daily conferences with military officials arranging details.

RESENT HOLLAND'S ATTITUDE

Belgians Object to Favors Shown German Soldiers.

Paris, Dec. 10.—There is much feeling against Holland in Belgium because of the attitude of the Dutch government in permitting German soldiers to pass through the Dutch province of Limburg with all their arms and baggage, according to a dispatch from Brussels.

BELGIANS REACH URDINGEN

King Albert's Cavalry Patrols Are On Banks of Rhine.

London, Dec. 10.—The Belgian forces aiding in the occupation of German territory have reached the Rhine. Cavalry units of the Belgian army, it was announced, have progressed to Urdingen on the Rhine, 12 miles northwest of Dusseldorf.

Vail Urges Wire Pool.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Pooling of the telephone and telegraph facilities of the country on the one hand and the marine cable lines on the other each with a comprehensive operating organization under a single executive head, is recommended to Postmaster General Burleson by Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone company.

In his letter made public, Mr. Vail said the pooling arrangement could be brought about without dismemberment of the properties.

Martial Law Proclaimed in Berlin

220 Persons Killed, 1000 Injured

Presidential Party Passes Azores Today

By ROBERT J. BENDER.
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)
On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 10.—The George Washington is due to pass the Azores some time today, thereafter its course will be due northeast. The president and his party will arrive at Brest Friday morning. McCormick and Baruch have been advised to stand ready for a call to France. The president yesterday witnessed the practice of dropping a depth bomb.

Bolshevism Spreading Through Bavaria

(By United Press)
Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—The Bolsheviks at Munich broke up a meeting of the democratic party, stormed a brewery, and tore down German flags according to advice received here today. Bolshevism is said to be spreading throughout Bavaria.

RAISED LARGE AMOUNT

Senate Committee Told of German Propaganda Work.

Kaiser's Agents Secured \$27,850,000 to Carry On Their Game in United States.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A. Bruce Bielaski told the Senate investigating committee that German propagandists in this country raised \$27,850,000 for carrying on their work here. Bielaski said \$12,500,000 of this was raised through loans from New York banks and \$8,300,000 from the German Reichsbank and other German banks. Of this sum, Bielaski said, \$1,800,000 was spent in the Bolo Pasha affair; \$1,700,000 in purchasing the New York Mail, four or five hundred thousand dollars on propaganda among Jews and hundreds of thousands among the Irish.

Dr. Henrick Albert, chief financial agent of the German government here, had one fund, Bernstorff had another and Boy-Ed had another. Von Rintelen also had about \$700,000 for use in his campaign of sabotage and destruction, Bielaski said.

"Dr. Albert spent millions trying to get materials into Germany under the guise of American enterprises," said Bielaski. "Most of his cargoes wound up in the prize courts."

Germans Surrendering Airplanes.

London, Dec. 10.—The surrender of 2,000 German airplanes has been proceeding during the past week and it is expected the full complement of enemy machines will shortly be in the Allies' hands. Certain difficulties and attempted evasions connected with the precise proportion of the various types of aircraft to be turned over and the air worthiness of some of the machines surrendered are now being adjusted in response to firm representations by Marshal Foch on behalf of the Allies.

Bolsheviki Intend to Overthrow Gov.

(By United Press)
Paris, Dec. 10.—"We request peace with the entente and intend to overthrow the present government within a fortnight," said Karl Liebknecht the German Bolshevik in a proclamation issued in Berlin, according to a dispatch from Zurich to La Information today. Martial law has been proclaimed in Berlin. The dispatch added two hundred and twenty persons have been killed, and a thousand wounded in the recent skirmish in the German capital, between the Bolshevik forces and government troops.

Berlin, via Berne, Dec. 10.—Demonstrations by the Spartacus group continue. Karl Liebknecht in an automobile armed with machine guns leads the procession of radicals through the streets. The Spartacus group make numerous speeches in the public square, demanding the arrest of the Hohenzollerns, Von Hindenburg and Bethmann-Holweg. Fifty thousand former Krupp employees are reported to be out of work.

Counter Revolution is in Full Swing

(By United Press)
Hamburg, Dec. 10.—The counter revolution at Potsdam is in full swing according to reports received today. It is reported that the main army has established headquarters in Berlin and is refusing to acknowledge the authority of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council.

Kaiser Tried to Commit Suicide

(By United Press)
Copenhagen, Dec. 10.—A desperate but unsuccessful effort was made by the former Kaiser to commit suicide, it is declared by the Leipzig Tageblatt. The newspaper said it received its information from a German staff officer who was wounded in frustrating Wilhelm. The officer said the former Kaiser has been much depressed of late.

Bill to Regulate the Meat Trust

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 10.—A bill proposing drastic regulations of the American meat packing industry was introduced in the house today by Chairman Mann, of the house interstate commerce committee. It embraces the plan for a federal control of refrigerator cars, refrigerator plants and other facilities recently suggested by the federal trade commission.

President Calls Cabinet Meeting

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 10.—President Wilson has called a meeting of the cabinet for this afternoon by wireless it was announced at the White House today. At his request Vice President Marshall will preside at the conference between the heads of the executive branches of the government.

Hungarian Premier Attempted Suicide

(By United Press)
Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—Count Kereky, Hungarian premier, attempted to commit suicide Sunday according to a Budapest dispatch received here today. He is said to be despondent over the political situation in Hungary.

Want Ordinance Department---Quartermasters Investigated

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Poindexter, of Washington, today introduced a resolution for the investigation of the ordinance and quartermaster's departments by the senate military affairs committee.

PRIVATE RAILWAY CONTROL

Investment Interests Oppose Government Ownership.

Atlantic City, Dec. 10.—Private control of railroads was advocated in the report of the railroad securities committee of the National Investment Bankers' association in session. The pre-war plan of railroad regulation, the report declared, was a failure and the roads should not be returned to their pre-war status without providing release from the "burdensome conditions under which they have heretofore operated."

"Any plan of future government control," the report said, "should eliminate the conflict of control between state and federal bodies."

VERY FEW DEATH SENTENCES

No Execution Took Place for Purely Military Offense.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Not a single member of the American army has been put to death since the beginning of the war because of the commission of a purely military offense, Major General Crowder, judge advocate general, declared in his annual report to Secretary Baker. General Crowder said this fact is the outstanding feature of his report.

"Very few death sentences have been imposed," he said, "and none of those imposed for purely military offenses have been carried into execution."

JUDGE J. W. FINEHOUT

Sued in Federal Court for Breach of Promise.



A jury in the United States district court, St. Paul, awarded Mrs. Vera Eastburn a verdict for \$10,000 in her suit for breach of promise against Judge J. W. Finehout of St. Paul. The case was tried before Judge Page Morris. Mrs. Eastburn sued for \$35,000.

CABLE COMPANY SUES BURLESON

Seeks to Enjoin Control of Its Lines From San Francisco to the Orient.

CASE IN FEDERAL COURT

Company Asks Injunction Alleging in Complaint That Postmaster General is Violating International Law.

New York, Dec. 10.—An injunction in the federal court restraining Postmaster General Burleson from further control of its 10,000 miles of cable from San Francisco to China, Japan and the Philippines is asked by the Commercial Cable company, allied with the Commercial Cable company.

Violation of international law by Postmaster General Burleson is charged in the complaint, which asserts that the United States had not obtained consent to the seizure from the nations on whose territory the cables land.

It is further alleged such consent would be unconstitutional without a formal treaty approved by the Senate.

Contention is Upheld.

This contention is upheld, the company declares, "by information from its London office that a department of the British government has instructed the Commercial Cable company representatives there to make no changes at the direction of the American Postmaster General without first submitting them to that department for approval."

The bill of complaint filed for the Commercial Cable company by Charles E. Hughes and William W. Cook as counsel, declares:

"That the United States government in seizing the cables has not obtained the consent of the foreign nations on whose territories the cables land, according to the company's information and belief."

International Law Cited.

"That this constitutes a violation of the principles of international law, providing that one nation shall not encroach on or seize any part of the territory of another nation."

"That all nations are very properly jealous of landings on their soil of cables controlled or owned by other nations, and forbid it, because it is liable to lead to international complications."

Constitution is Violated.

"That if consent of the other nations to the seizure of the cables and landings upon conditions satisfactory to them was secured, such terms and conditions, pertaining as they would to the occupation by the government of foreign territory would constitute the substance of a treaty which under the Constitution of the United States, can be made only by and with the consent of the Senate, which advice and consent has not been obtained and this is a violation of the Constitution of the United States."

"That the cables are private property and have been taken by the defendant not for public use and that no provision has been made for any judicial inquiry as to the necessity for such seizure."

"That the seizure is arbitrary in violation of the United States Constitution guaranteeing due process of law."

A Card of St. Paul was in the city today.

COBLENZ UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Under Control of U. S. Troops to Maintain Order Ahead of Army's Arrival.

REDS MENACE BERLIN

Machine Guns Placed As Liebknecht Addresses Crowd—10,000 Red Guard Ordered to Quell Riots in Capital.

Washington, Dec. 10.—General Dupont of the French army has arrived in Berlin, according to advices received here, and has established his headquarters in the palace formerly occupied by the French embassy. General Dupont has been entrusted with the transport and repatriation of French prisoners held in Germany.

With the Americans in Prussia, Dec. 10.—American troops are in Coblenz. The detachment comprises about 1,000 men.

The remainder of the Third Army will come up as planned. The Second Battalion will declare martial law in Coblenz and guard public utilities.

Copenhagen, Dec. 10.—According to dispatches received from Berlin, 10,000 members of the republican guard have been ordered under arms to quell rioting in the German capital.

The best Bolshevik organizers from Russia are arriving in Berlin to lead the Spartacus group. Among them is said to be "Levine."

It is not known whether this is a misspelling of Premier Lenin's name.

Machine Guns Command Streets.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Eager to make members of the Spartacus party martyrs as the result of previous rioting, Dr. Karl Liebknecht, leader of this faction, lost no time staging a spectacular open air meeting at the Tiergarten. His call for the meeting brought forth 4,000 munition workers who had responded to the demand for a general walkout.

These men and women marched through Unter den Linden to the Tiergarten until they reached the point where the avenue of Victory intersects the base of one of the granite statues erected in honor of the Hohenzollerns and made an address. The semi-circle of Dr. Liebknecht's auditors was flanked on all sides by machine guns mounted on motor trucks which commanded all approaches. Dr. Liebknecht harangued the crowd in his familiar style, indicting Frederick Ebert, the premier, Philipp Scheidemann and other "Kaiser Socialists" of complicity in the rioting. He called upon the masses to organize Red Guards and beat off the attacks of counter revolutionists.

At a late hour Berlin was absolutely quiet. It is estimated by the Tageblatt that the number of deserters that Berlin is feeding exceeds 60,000. Premier Ebert and his cabinet held a secret session with the executive committee of the soldiers and workmen's council discussing the rioting. Over 30 mass meetings of conflicting parties were announced.

GERMAN IRON KING IS HELD

Arrested with Others on Charge of High Treason.

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 10.—August Thyssen, one of Germany's great manufacturers, and a number of other manufacturers of the Dusseldorf district were arrested near Muelheim am Ruhr on charges of high treason. Besides Thyssen those arrested were Fritz Thyssen, Edmond Stinnes, Herr Becke, Herr Wilcz, Dr. Kuechen, a commercial counselor, and Herr Stens, a mining engineer.

379 AMERICANS DIE IN ACTION

Last U. S. Casualty List from Abroad Carries 3,047 Names.

Washington, Dec. 10.—In the 3,047 casualties reported by the war department on the last list are the names of many northwest men. Three hundred seventy-nine Americans are listed as killed in action. Other casualties reported are: Died of wounds, 97; died of disease, 79; died from accident and other causes, 23; wounded in action, 2,136; missing in action, 333.

SAYS KAISER NOT TO BLAME

Harden Asserts He is Coward and Did Not Call War.

London, Dec. 10.—Maximilian Harden, editor of the Berlin Zukunft, in an interview with the correspondent of the Express, declared the impression abroad concerning former Emperor William is a false one. He said he himself had suffered too much through the former emperor to incur a charge of partiality, but it was fact that William Hohenzollern had no personal part in waging the war, but was a tool in the hands of the military party, by which he was regarded as a coward.

Firt Photograph of U-Boats Being Escorted Into Hardwich Harbor



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come when you will
require the confidence or the backing of a
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be "taken apart," scrutinized, analyzed.

In determining your worthiness, one of the im-
portant queries will be "Does he know how to handle
money?" Another, "Has he made a success in han-
dling his own financial resources?"

Aside from the question of personal integrity,
these will be the most important considerations.

When your character is thus "taken apart" and
examined, there will be found the financial instincts
you are now weaving into it.

Does not that suggest the importance
of a well managed savings account
at this bank?

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SAVINGS DEPOSITS

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Not much change, snow flurries.
Co-operative observer's record, 7
P. M.—
December 9, maximum 40, mini-
mum 27. Reading in evening 29.
Northeast wind. Cloudy. Snow pre-
cipitation 0.35 inch.
December 10, minimum during the
night, 28. Snowfall total to early
morning about 3 inches, accompanied
by light, misty rain.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

* News of Parties, Visiting Sold-
iers, Other Visitors, Weddings,
Deaths, Accidents, Etc., grate-
fully received by the Dispatch.
Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If
Jack Burns is sick at his home.
Martin Ring was in Brainerd to-
day.

Travel was light on St. Paul and
Duluth trains today.

The Misses Corna Stickney and
May Johnson went to the Twin Cities
today for a short visit.

Miss Norma Brady is reported
sick at her home and a nurse was
summoned by the family.

Money to loan on city real estate,
J. H. Krekelberg. 74tf

Misses Irene Monahan and Irene
Tanner spent Sunday with friends in
Brainerd.—Little Falls Transcript.

The Misses Anna and Alice Gildart,
Walter Spencer and William Meyers
motored to South Long Lake Sunday.

Specialties for Wednesday, this
week: "Chocolate eclairs," "Pine-
apple pies" and Cream Puffs. Eric-
son Bros. Bakery. 16112

A. J. McGuire of the University
Farm went to Bemidji this afternoon
to attend the state dairymen's con-
vention.

J. H. Viereg, of St. Cloud, super-
intendent of the Whitney gas section
of public utilities, is in the city in-
specting the local plant.

Miss Laura Herrman was called to
Minneapolis last Saturday to take
care of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Herr-
mann, who is reported very sick with
the influenza.

Dres-Don ice cream in bricks at
Wm. Schlange, 605 S. 6th St. 15916

The Dispatch has on hand a num-
ber of cuts suitable for Christmas
goods and they may be used gratis
by advertisers. Aid freely given if
needed in writing copy for ads.

Mrs. Paul G. Clarkson, who seem-
ingly has been recuperating since an
operation performed in summer,
had a relapse on Saturday and has
been taken to St. Joseph's hospital
for further treatment.

For chimney sweeping and clean-
ing furnaces Phone 2. 15716p

Local fuel dealers may now sell
various grades of soft coal to busi-
ness blocks and for other commercial
purposes. The warm weather of the
past two months permitted free trans-
portation and seems to obviate any
fear of a coal shortage.

E. Jones of Crow Wing lost his
Ford on Saturday evening and ap-
pealed to Sheriff Claus A. Theorin to

find it. Telephone messages were
sent broadcast including one to Sher-
iff Felix of Little Falls to look for the
silver. Later it was found in Brainerd,
some boys having appropriated it
for a joy ride.

For Sale—Three fine 50 foot build-
ing lots, well covered with tall pine
trees for fuel or shade. The fuel is
worth the value of one lot, at \$100
each. On 9th St. N. E., just north
of Ash Ave. Easy terms if taken
this week. Other lots \$60 and \$75.
Nettleton. 1t

Elizabeth Wilson, age 9, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, for-
mer Brainerd residents, died in Du-
luth of congestion of the lungs and
the funeral is to be held in Brainerd.
Mr. Wilson has a brother Harry, re-
siding in Brainerd. A cousin is Mrs.
Con O'Brien. The sympathy of the
community is extended the family
in their sad affliction.

For bargains in houses and lots,
see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 226tf
Dispatch want ads measured over
three-quarters of a column on Mon-
day evening. There were 6 help
wanted, 6 for rent, 8 for sale and 5
miscellaneous wants. Telephone
your wants to the Dispatch, North-
west 74, or mail the ad or have it
sent to the Dispatch. Ads are cash,
sent a word first insertion, half a cent
a word each insertion thereafter.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month.
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

The report given the Dispatch that
Joseph Liners belonged to the Work-
men lodge was incorrect, said An-
drew Anderson, an officer of the or-
der. Mr. Liners belonged to the
Woodmen lodge, Knights of Colum-
bus, Eagles and the Molders union.
High mass will be celebrated at 8
o'clock at St. Francis church and the
body will be taken from McNamara's
chapel at 9 o'clock Thursday.

EAGLES

Election of Officers
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH.
Please Attend

The Hall Music House takes Liber-
ty Bonds at par value. 146tf

An invitation to appear on the pro-
gram of the Minnesota Real Estate
association at the convention to be
held at the Radisson hotel, Minnea-
polis on January 9-10 has been re-
ceived by Fred T. Lincoln of this
city and the same accepted. Mr. Lin-
coln will attend as representative of
the Northern Minnesota Develop-
ment association and also the Brainerd
Chamber of Commerce. The sub-
ject assigned him is, "The Needs of
Northern Minnesota." This conven-
tion is expected to bring together
several hundred land men and real
estate dealers throughout the state
and the plan is to organize a state
wide association for the development
of the state as a whole and more
particularly those sections at pres-
ent but thinly settled.

ROLL OF HONOR

Corporal Harry C. Molgren of the
87th Engineers, at Fort Benjamin
Harrison, arrived home Saturday
night, having received his honorable
discharge from the U. S. army. He
will soon resume his former posi-
tion with the Northwestern Tele-
phone Exchange.

Word was received in the city that
Geo. S. Canfield of Spokane, died on
Nov. 22, in one of the army canton-
ments. He was born in Brainerd Oct.
22, 1888, and was the son of Geo. S.
Canfield, Sr., editor of the Brainerd
Tribune before A. J. Halstead.

Charles Wesley Holmstrom, of
Brainerd was reported slightly
wounded in a casualty list given out
this week. One record gave him as
a resident of New York Mills.

Clair L. Bixby, nephew of Mrs.
Samuel A. Stanley, died of pneumo-
nia in France on July 4th. He enlist-
ed from Bismark, N. D. He formerly
lived in Brainerd.

Herman Ringhand, killed in action
October 21, is the first and only
Deerwood boy, so far as known, to
lose his life in battle. Mr. Ring-
hand leaves a wife who has been liv-
ing with his parents since he entered
the service.

Private A. C. Mraz, engaged in aid-
ing the draft board at Red Lake Falls
in clerical work, arrived in Brainerd
Monday night on a short furlough.
Before returning to civil life he will
go to his training camp and be mus-
tered out.

Optimistic Thought.
True bravery is inseparable from the
humane general principles of the soul

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WRITES NOV. 9

Boys Somewhere in France Begin-
ning to Feel First Indications
of Winter

ALL WERE KEPT BUSY

Private Spilman's Job Was Driving a
Motorcycle and His Work Suited
Him to a "T"

Somewhere in France,
Nov. 9th, 1918.

Brainerd Dispatch:
I will drop you a few lines from
sunny France, although at present it
is far from sunny. We are begin-
ning to feel the first indications of
winter.

Some of the boys feel cold already
but it takes more than freezing tem-
perature to make one who comes
from Minnesota uncomfortable.
We are quite busy over here, in
fact we have been on the jump ever
since we landed here. I find it diffi-
cult to find time to write all my
friends in Brainerd so I struck the
happy idea of writing you, thinking
perhaps you might be so kind as to
print part of it at least in your pa-
per which I have been a constant
reader of since I was a barefoot boy
in Brainerd.

France is a very beautiful and in-
teresting country but just the same
the best place in the world in my
opinion is Brainerd, Minnesota. I
look forward to the day when once
more I will walk down Front street
and stop in at the Brainerd Fruit Co.
establishment in which concern's em-
ploy my last days in Brainerd were
passed. But until the boys are
"beaters" to their knees I don't want
to come back. Our boys over here com-
pete the admiration and respect of all
our allies by their "ner" and "esprit
de corps" or rather their morale.

Before I came over here I cherished
several illusions as to what we
would encounter.

In that respect I was no different
from the majority of the folks at
home. Broadly speaking our home
folks carry the idea in their mind
that we spend all our time in treas-
ures wallowing in blood and mud, etc.
But since coming into actual con-
tact with life in France they have
been dispelled.

There is lots of work, routine, kit-
chen police, fatigues, etc., to keep
our minds off war's horrors.

The Coast Artillery requires a
great deal of training when compared
to other branches of the service.
My job over here is to drive a mo-
torcycle and it's work that suits me
to a "T."

I always did enjoy machines and
had several machines back in Brainerd.
I attended motorcycle school in
a town which is near Bordeaux
and is called a training center, for a
month it was an event I never will
forget. At this town there were
many different classes. Signal, radio,
chauffeurs, cooks, telephone, in-
strument and orienteur schools are
all located there and the spirit of the
schools is splendid.

We all studied hard and pretty
near all passed with good averages.
While I was down there the grape
season was at its height and I cer-
tainly consumed immense quantities
of grapes. However the French
grapes haven't got the tang and flav-
or which ours have.

I also have learned to "parley" a
little French and can make my wants
known enough to go in a cafe and
order a dinner. That is about all
that is necessary anyway. I have
not seen a person I knew since I came
over here although I met several from
Brainerd. Minnesota's patriotism is
well proven in this war and she need
take no second place among the
proudest of her sisters. Ever since
I have been over here I have been
looking for some Brainerd boys whom
I knew before the war, particularly
Roy Edwards, who is in Co. K, 47th
U. S. Infantry, but have been unable
to locate him or any one else except
John A. Benson who is in Bat. H, of
my regiment.

From the present news it seems
that the war is drawing to a close
but as the saying goes, "There's many
a slip 'twixt cup and lip" and it
may not end until we get into Ger-
many and give her some of the same
treatment she gave Belgium. That
is one thing that will impress her

deeply where all other methods would
fail. I would like to tell you all I
could about our life over here but
you know what the censor would do
if I did.
We are always anxious to hear
from home and whenever I see a
Brainerd paper, which is a rare oc-
currence, I am very much pleased.
Well I will close now and send this
back so you will get it before New
Year's day. I may be moved to an-
other section and if so I will write
you again.

Hope this finds you well and en-
joying good weather. Regards to
all my friends and I will be much
pleased to hear from anyone and will
try to answer them.

Sincerely your friend,
Ray J. Spilman,
Battery D, 61st Reg.,
Art. C. A. C.,
American E. F. France.

DAINTY LILA LEE

Plays Part of Big Hearted Girl in
"The Cruise of the Make-
Believes."

It is doubtful if any imaginary
character and the actress portraying
it ever had more in common than
pretty Lila Lee, the diminutive
screen actress, and the character of
Bessie Meggison, which she assumes
in her first Paramount picture, "The
Cruise of the Make-Believes," and
which will be shown at the Best the-
atre tomorrow.

In this picture Bessie is shown as
a big-hearted little girl, highly im-
aginative and sympathetic. In real
life that describes Lila Lee. She is
sixteen years old and she combines
the charm of imaginative and spark-
ling youth with the acting ability of
much older actresses.

She has already had eight years'
experience on the speaking stage and
she has assimilated the technique of
acting before the camera with as-
tonishing quickness. It is doubtful
if a better vehicle than "The Cruise
of the Make-Believes" could have
been selected for her first picture.

"The Road Through the Dark" Today
The story of "The Road Through
the Dark," in which Clara Kimball
Young and her own company will be
seen at the Best theatre today, is as
follows:

When Gabrielle Jarde (Clara
Kimball Young) falls in love with an
American, John organ, who her
conservative Parisian parents strong-
ly disapprove of, she is sent away
from Paris to the home of her aunt,
Madame Le Coulier, who lives in a
little village on the Meuse.

Then comes the war, when the lit-
tle village on the Meuse is invaded
by the Germans. Little Georges, Ga-
brielle's brother, Marie-Louise and
Madame Le Coulier are killed by the
drunken soldiery. The Kommandant,
Prince Karl of Strellitz, who has de-
clared Gabrielle, gives her shelter in
his personal quarters. He then tells
her that if she will become his mis-
tress he will save the rest of the peo-
ple of the town. To save the people
of the town, she gives herself to him.

Later, Prince Karl, wounded, is
transferred to the Intelligence De-
partment in Berlin. For a purpose
of her own, Gabrielle implores him
to take her with him. He takes her
with him to Berlin. Gabrielle steals
some strategic papers. Karl learns
of her duplicity and she kills him in
the ensuing struggle. Gabrielle es-
capes to France through Switzerland
and appears at a council of Allied
Intelligence in Paris. America has
entered the war and John attends
the council as an American represen-
tative. He learns for the first time
how Gabrielle has acquired the in-
formation she has been sending
through him to the French. Angry
and crushed at first, he realizes what
the sacrifice has meant to her, and
restores to her the love she thought
she had lost.

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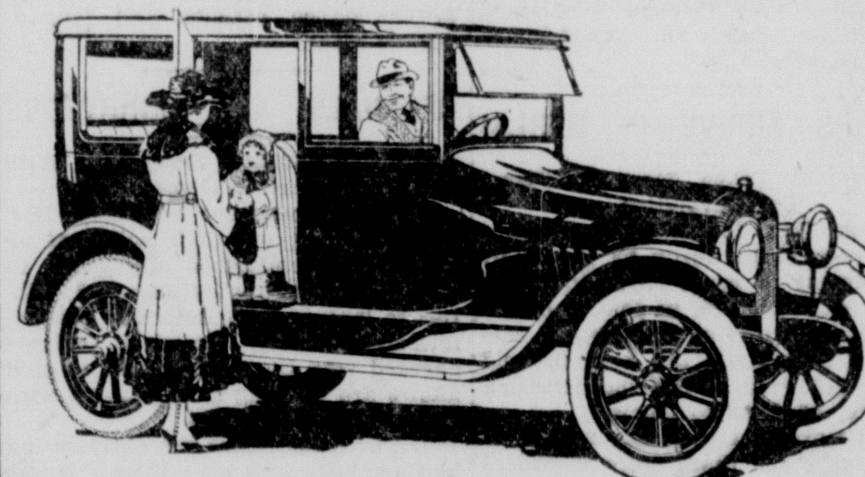
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WOMAN'S REALM

PARCEL SHOWER

Given by Mrs. Roy Lewis and Miss Ida Anderson Saturday for Miss Celia Anderson

A parcel shower was given Saturday evening for Miss Celia Anderson, a young bride-to-be, by her friends, Mrs. Roy Lewis and Miss Ida Anderson. The rooms were beautifully decorated and games and music were diversions of the afternoon.

A dainty luncheon was served. Miss Anderson received many pretty presents, the whole occasion being very delightful and one which will be treasured in the memory of Miss Anderson.

SUFFRAGE CONVENTION

Annual Meeting of Minnesota Woman's Suffrage Association Postponed Indefinitely

The annual convention of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage association, called for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 12, 13 and 14, is postponed indefinitely.

This action is taken because of the ban placed on all state meetings by the State Board of Health on account of influenza being still in force.

Daily Thought

Better to die ten thousand deaths than wound my honor.—Addison

Hayne-Rahier

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hayne of 708 North Seventh street when their daughter, Miss Alice D. Hayne became the bride of H. Arthur Rahier, the Rev. Allen of Minneapolis officiating.

As Miss Mildred Skauge played the wedding march, the winsome bride descended the stairs that led to the parlor, and leaning on the arm of her father, advanced to the altar of flowers, followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Jean F. Mosler, and was there met by the bridegroom and his best man, Ben Knebel of Pequot. Under a wedding bell of roses they plighted their troth.

The home was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns.

The bride was radiantly lovely, being gowned in white satin with a bridal veil, crowned with lilies of the valley, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Mosler, wore cream satin and carried roses to match.

An interested observer and the first to congratulate the bride was her grandfather, Robert Dixon, age 87, of Decorah, Iowa.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served. Mrs. Clyde E. Burnett received the guests. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Clarence Slickney, Miss Olson, Mrs. Mark P. Cochrane, Mrs. E. J. Quinn. Two large tables seated the guests who included intimate friends and relatives of the bride couple. American beauty roses formed the center piece.

Mr. and Mrs. Rahier received many pretty and appropriate gifts. They left for California for their wedding trip and will make a stay until Christmas when they will be at home at Brainerd at 708 North Seventh St.

The bride is a charming popular girl, for many years an active worker in the First Congregational church, Sunday school and other societies. She was an efficient clerk of the jeweler, C. L. Burnett. The bridegroom is well liked by associates and employers and is traveling auditor of the Minnesota & International railway.

Their many friends extend best wishes for their continued happiness and prosperity in which the Dispatch heartily joins them.

CONCORDIA SOCIETY

Program Given at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Monday Evening

The Concordia Young People society met at the Bethlehem Lutheran church on Seventh street Monday evening. The society was entertained by the following gentlemen: Louis Hostager, Severn Swanson, Teddy Newgard and C. N. Erickson. The following program was given:

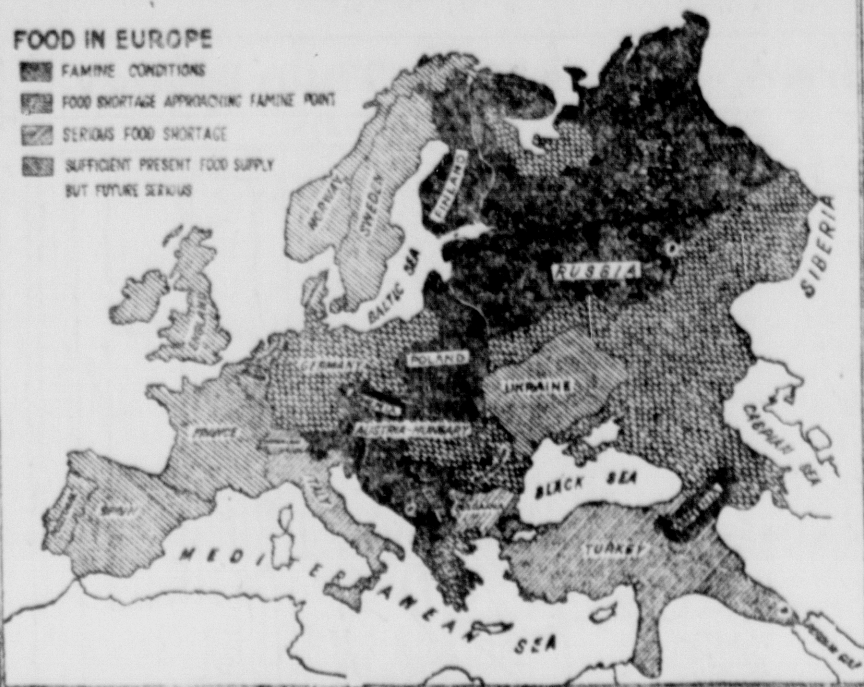
Piano solo.....Ethel Huseby
Vocal solo.....Robert Roberstad
Violin solo.....Olaf Neff
Recitation.....Dagney Stendal
Violin solo.....Cecil Morrison
Piano solo.....Alice Johnson

First Baptist Aid

The Ladies Aid of the First Baptist church has changed its meeting place from the residence of Mrs. E. S. Whitlock to the church parlors Thursday afternoon instead of Wednesday afternoon. Come prepared to knot comforters.

FOOD IN EUROPE

■ FAMINE CONDITIONS
■ FOOD SHORTAGE APPROXIMATE FAMINE POINT
■ SERIOUS FOOD SHORTAGE
■ SUFFICIENT PRESENT FOOD SUPPLY BUT FUTURE DUBIOUS



Watch next week for a map showing where Europe must get its food. It is of special interest to the people of the United States

THIS IS THE HUNGER MAP OF EUROPE

LOOK AT IT WELL—OBSERVE ITS MARKINGS AND WHAT EACH MARKING MEANS AND THEN ASK YOURSELF IF YOU WILL SAVE.

Here is the hunger map of Europe. Study it well and then determine for yourself whether there is need for food saving in America this coming year. Just before Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator, sailed for Europe on Saturday, Nov. 15, he made this statement:

"The food problem in Europe today is one of extreme complexity. Out of 420,000,000, practically but three areas—those of South Russia, Hungary, and Denmark, which comprise some 40,000,000—have sufficient food supplies to last until next harvest without imports. Some of these must have immediate relief. We can acquire a surplus of some 18,000,000 to 20,000,000 tons of food in the United States if we are economical. The food situation abroad can be handled if this and the other small surpluses in the world can be transported."

"Arrangements have been made long since whereby the big Allies—France, England and Italy—will be provisioned. This covers 125,000,000 people. Our first and deepest concern NOW must be for the little Allies—Belgians, Serbians, Roumanians, Greeks, Czechs, Jugo-Slavs and others. They represent another 75,000,000 people, and must be helped at once."

"Our next concern must be to relax blockade measures as far as possible that the neutral states in Europe, all of whom now are on short rations, may be able to care for their people and so prevent the growth of anarchy. This takes another group of 40,000,000."

"Still another concern, which confronts the countries where food is plentiful, is to be found in North Russia, where there are 50,000,000 people, many millions of whom face starvation this winter because, through anarchy and the breaking down of transportation, they may not be reached."

"Finally, there is a great problem in the situation of the enemy people—some 90,000,000. This problem is not one of going to their relief but of relaxing the water-tight blockade (which continues through the armistice) to such an extent that they may secure for themselves the bare necessities that will give stable government. Famine is the mother of anarchy. Justice requires that a government be established which is able to make amends for wrongs done and it cannot be accomplished through the spread of anarchy. I would certainly approach this problem with mixed feelings, having long been a witness to the robbery of food from women and children and the destruction of millions of tons of food at sea and to the misery suffered under the German yoke. Unless anarchy can be put down and stability of government can be obtained in these enemy states, there will be nobody with whom to make peace and nobody to pay the bill to France and Belgium for the fearful destruction that has been done."

Something over 200,000,000 people now are in social disorder. LIBERTY IS NOT SAFE as long as social disorder exists. The best boys of the world have FOUGHT—and DIED—for LIBERTY. Will you continue to SAVE for it?

arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the corresponding months of 1918 the dressed hog products totaled 1,277,589,000, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period for 1917 the records of inspected slaughter of dressed beef showed 1,263,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

Our food Gospel

eat less
serve less
waste nothing

America's Pledge of Food
Gave Heart to the Allies
In Their Darkest Hour

Whatever is necessary America will send. That was America's pledge to the interallied food council. And because the American food army had hitherto made good they took heart and went forward.

Farm enterprise and much soft corn increased pork supplies, food conservation increased exports—total shipments doubled.

SOCIALIST BERGER ON TRIAL

With Co-Workers Appears Before Federal Judge Landis.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The trial of Victor L. Berger, congressman-elect of Milwaukee; Adolph Germer, national secretary of the socialist party; Irwin St. John Tucker, William S. Kruse and J. Louis Engdahl of Minneapolis, socialist propagandists, indicted under the espionage act, has begun in federal court before Judge K. M. Landis. The men are charged with encouraging enlistment of young men in the military forces of the United States.

Asks Power to Make Loans.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Congress was asked by Secretary McAdoo to authorize loans after the declaration of peace to governments which have been associated with the United States in the war to aid in feeding and reconstructing devastated countries. The Secretary estimated that about a billion and a half dollars of war bonds already authorized will be available for this purpose, but loans cannot be continued after peace is proclaimed without specific legislative authority.

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FAITH JUSTIFIED
BY EVENTS.

I do not believe that drastic force need be applied to maintain economic distribution and sane use of supplies by the great majority of American people, and I have learned a deep and abiding faith in the intelligence of the average American business man, whose aid we anticipate and depend on to remedy the evils developed by the war.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

Patriot's Plenty

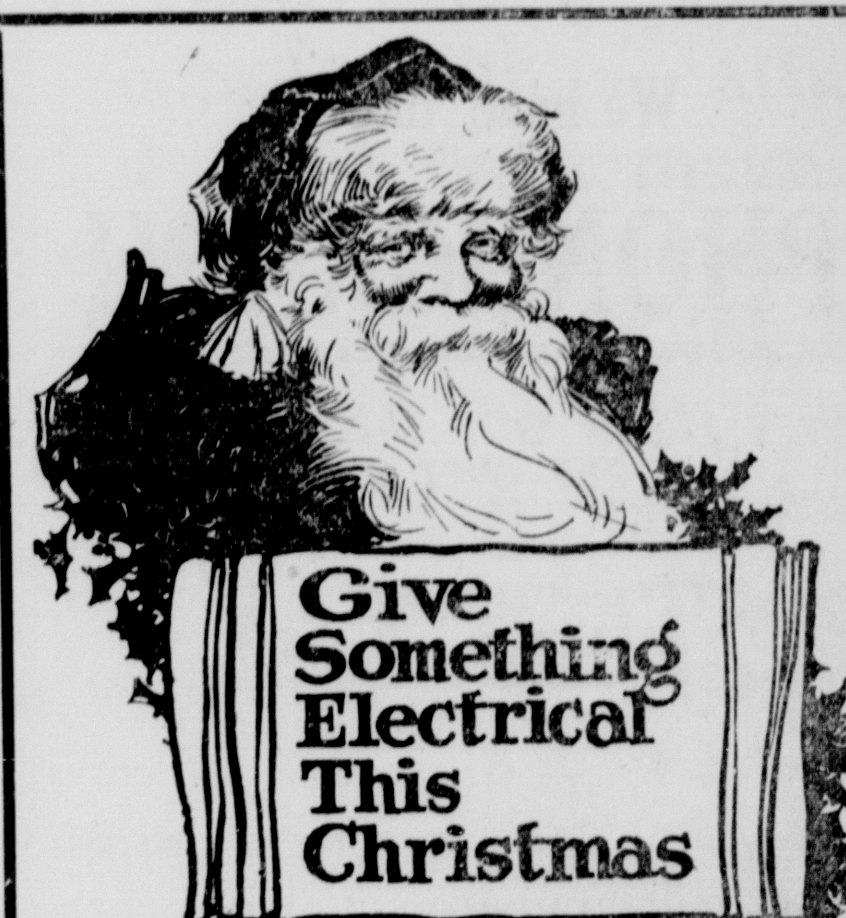
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SAVE, SO AS TO GIVE

This month there was read in every church in the land, the United States Food Administration's appeal to the world conscience of the American people. "The ending of the war does not release us from the pledge to send food," read the message. "The same populations must be fed, and until another season has passed they cannot feed themselves."

The world has never before witnessed a situation such as this. Every device of man has been used in the war and the keenest sort of competition might have kept on indefinitely had not the question of food entered into consideration. The very fact that the war is over is a proof that the world's supply of food is low.

Should we fail to hear the cries of those who are looking to us for immediate relief, revolution would spread like wildfire over the world.

The opportunity for world service is the biggest thing that has ever come to a nation. It is so big that we cannot sidestep it or argue with our conscience about it. It is, if we will, the acid test whereby we shall find the true patriotism and humanitarianism of our people. We must save that we may give.

Daily Thought.

There is always safety in valour.—Emerson.

MEETS WITH ADVISORS

President Confers with Lansing and White Aboard Ship

Executive Considers League of Nations Question Major Issue for Peace Conference.

On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 10.—President Wilson is withholding his views concerning disposition of the former kaiser, but he probably will be consulted by international law experts in this regard. As British officials favor placing the war lord on trial, the President's attitude may be very important.

The President held his first conference with his advisers. Secretary Lansing and Ambassador White had a long talk with him concerning America's attitude toward specific problems of the peace conference.

William Howard Taft's speech in New York favoring the league of nations was read with much official satisfaction. It is known the President regards formation of the league of nations as one of the fundamental objects of the peace congress and is expected to take the stand that this important matter shall not be clouded with minor issues.

The President sent a wireless message of greeting to the Norwegian editors visiting the United States and also to the soldiers. To the latter he said the following:

"Cordial greetings to the boys who have come back and who have borne the sacrifices so nobly."

The weather is getting warmer and the seas smoother as the George Washington approaches the Azores.

MORE MEN ORDERED HOME

Anti-Aircraft and Machine Gun Battalions Coming Soon.

Washington, Dec. 10.—General March, chief of staff, announced that these additional organizations have been assigned by General Pershing for early convoy home: 141st anti-aircraft machine gun battalion, 10th anti-aircraft sector headquarters and the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th anti-aircraft batteries. The total personnel is 37 officers and 999 men.

Too Much Sacrifice.

He—The government calls on people to be economical in the use of paper.
 She—Goodness, gracious! And I've just become engaged.

The Only One in Existence.

"Why do you drop so many pennies in that slot machine?"
 "Oh, I like to patronize a proposition that hasn't raised its price."—Kansas City Journal.

Universal Membership Means More Than Money



LOOK AFTER HOME GROUNDS

Farmhouse Is Attractive or the Reverse According to the State of Its Surroundings.

Farmers just now have plenty of troubles; they are short of help, and much of the little help they are able to obtain is poor and unreliable. The women of the family are working like beavers; in fact the women on many of the farms along the roadside were helping the men in addition to doing their housework. The plucky spirit of the women is unconquerable.

Where there is a successful farm generally, if the real truth can be arrived at, very much of the credit will be due to the spirit of a woman, who in times of discouragement insists on another and greater effort and who sees that the men are up and doing daily.

If women knew how cheaply and with what little labor the home grounds could be improved they would see that the men made the necessary effort, or more likely would themselves do the work.

A house in the country, standing out prominently, surrounded only by broad fields, swept by the blasts of winter winds and consumed by the fire of the summer sun, with the barns and outbuildings as the only piece of landscape, is surely a lonesome place, to be avoided. There is no comfort there.—Exchange.

Protect Fruit Trees From Rodents.

Thousands of young fruit trees are annually injured and many are killed by mice and rabbits that gnaw the trees just above the ground. Frequently young trees are completely girdled. This trouble can be largely avoided by protecting the lower part of the tree trunk by banking it with earth late in the fall or by wrapping the trunk with building paper or even old newspaper. Wood veneer and wire mesh tree guards may be purchased in the market. One or more of these precautions ought by all means to be taken as a means of protecting the young tree. A \$5 or \$10 tree can be protected and saved by the use of only a little labor and the expenditure of only a few cents for material.

This American Sergeant and two Lone Rifle Bullets Brought in Bag 375 Hun Prisoners



SERGEANT HARRY T. ADAMS

Sergeant Harry T. Adams and two rifle shots stopped 375 Germans in the heavy fighting in the St. Mihiel salient. This photograph, the first to reach this country, shows Adams just after he had turned in his Hun prisoners and tucked a receipt for

them in his pocket. He said he deserved no particular praise because the American style of fighting had disheartened the boche, and that many of them were only too willing to surrender. That is Adams' story.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, judgment was rendered in the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District for the County of Crow Wing on the fifth (5) day of December, 1918, against the City of Brainerd, a Municipal corporation, defendant, in favor of Arnold Kalland, plaintiff in the sum of Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-one Dollars and Fifty-nine cents (\$10,931.59).

And Whereas, judgment was rendered in the Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota for the sum of Thirty-seven Dollars (\$37.00), costs in said action in said Supreme Court on the thirtieth (30) day of November, 1918.

And Whereas, certified copies of said judgments have been duly served upon the treasurer of said City, said copies being hereto attached, and there being no funds in the hands of said treasurer to pay said judgments.

Therefore, be it Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Brainerd that a tax be levied against all the taxable property in said City, sufficient to pay said judgments in the aggregate amount of Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-eight Dollars and Fifty-nine cents (\$10,968.59).

And be it Further Resolved, that this resolution be forthwith transmitted to the auditor of Crow Wing County and that said auditor cause a levy to be made upon the taxable property of said City to pay the said judgments in the sum of Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-eight Dollars and Fifty-nine cents (\$10,968.59).

Adopted December 6th, 1918.

F. M. KOOP, President of Council.

Attest: A. MAHLUM, City Clerk.

Approved December 7th, 1918.

R. A. BEISE, Mayor.

Published Dec. 10th, 1918.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, judgment was rendered against the City of Brainerd, a Municipal Corporation, in an action in the District Court of Crow Wing County, Fifteenth Judicial District of Minnesota, wherein London Guaranty and Accident Company Limited, was plaintiff and said City, defendant,

ant, for the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-four and 63-100 Dollars (\$384.63), a certified copy of which judgment was duly served on the City Treasurer of said City and

Whereas, There were no funds in the hands of said Treasurer to pay said judgment.

Therefore, be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Brainerd, that a tax be levied against the taxable property in said City sufficient to pay said judgment in the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-four and 63-100 (\$384.63). Certified copy of said judgment is hereto attached.

Adopted December 6th, 1918.

F. M. KOOP, President of Council.

Attest: A. MAHLUM, City Clerk.

Approved December 7th, 1918.

R. A. BEISE, Mayor.

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RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Brainerd:

Whereas the valuation of the real property of the city of Brainerd has been placed at Two Million Four Hundred Ten Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-one Dollars (\$2,410,351.00), for the year 1919, which valuation, by comparison of that computed and allowed for cities of about the same valuation as the City of Brainerd throughout the State, is excessive.

Now Therefore, be it Resolved, that the Board of Commissioners and the Auditor of the County of Crow Wing be and they are hereby, requested to recommend to the Tax Commission of the State of Minnesota a reduction of the taxable valuation of said real property to Two Million Forty-eight Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,048,800), being a flat rate of fifteen (15) per cent reduction.

Passed Dec. 9th, 1918.

F. M. KOOP, President of Council.

Attest: A. MAHLUM, City Clerk.

Approved Dec. 10th, 1918.

R. A. BEISE, Mayor.

Published Dec. 10th, 1918.

RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Brainerd, that the sum of \$54,000.00 be raised by taxation in the ensuing year upon the taxable property of the City of Brainerd for the purpose noted hereunder and in accordance with the City Charter and General Laws of Minnesota, viz:

Purpose of Tax	Mills
Fund No. 1—Interest Fund.	
Bonds other than bonds held by the state.	2.
Revolving Fund Bond interest.	3.
No. 2—Sinking Fund.	1.
No. 3—Public Safety Fund (Police, Health, Fire Protection)	3.34
No. 4—Library Fund.	1/2
No. 5—Park Fund.	3/4
No. 6—Poor fund.	1.
No. 7—Street and Sewer Fund.	1.34
No. 8—Public Property Fund.	3/4
No. 9—Permanent Improvement Fund.	3.
No. 10—Public utility fund.	
No. 11—Contingent fund.	1/2
No. 12—Musical entertainment fund.	1/2
No. 13—Permanent improvement revolving fund.	
No. 14—Hydram rental, street lighting, and electric power fund.	3.
No. 15—General fund.	13.
Total Mills.	20.

Passed Dec. 9th, 1918.

F. M. KOOP, President of Council.

Attest: A. MAHLUM, City Clerk.

Approved Dec. 10th, 1918.

R. A. BEISE, Mayor.

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Small Son's Chivalry.

William's mother is a little overweight. She had been to school with him that day, and coming home a small boy said to William: "Your mother is fat." William looked at him in surprise and said: "No, she isn't; she's just comfortable."

Best Theatre

Paramount Pictures

TODAY

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

In a story of the early stages of the War



"THE ROAD THROUGH THE DARK"

Absorbing, thrilling and full of action

Also Weekly News

TOMORROW

LILA LEE

In "The Cruise of Make-Believes"

Here comes Lila Lee, the newest sensation in motion pictures. This, her first one, is taken from Tom Gallon's joyous tale, and directed by Geo. Melford. She is wonderful, this dark-eyed little sprite, and you will acclaim her a coming star along with the rest of U. S. fans.

Weekly Current Events

Admission 10c and 20c, Tax Included

Shows 7:30 & 9:00

Matinee will be run on Saturday and Sunday only until after Xmas

Battery Care!

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT During the Winter Months that storage batteries be given PARTICULAR Attention. Whether in use or idle it is constantly undergoing chemical changes and will deteriorate rapidly if Not Given Proper Attention.

Batteries will freeze when discharged or partly discharged, and a frozen battery is worthless.

Test and inspect your battery once a week. See that it is properly charged and contains the proper amount of liquid. The hydrometer should be used when adding distilled water; thoroughly mixing the solution by withdrawing a part and replacing it 2 or 3 times.

Batteries should be handled very carefully during the winter months when the thermometer is around zero and below, as the rubber in the jars become very brittle and a cell can be easily cracked by a jolt or jar. Cracked Jars Cause Trouble!

Let Us take Care of Your Batteries This Winter.

Tire and Battery Service Station, 310 So. Sixth Street, Brainerd

Panama's Great Lake.

Gatun lake, at the summit of the hill climbed by the Panama canal, is the most important feature of the great waterway and one of the largest artificial bodies of water in the world. This basin, dry land before the canal was built, extends two-thirds of the distance between the oceans and it is stored the dangerous "hoods" of the Chagres river.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly in-

fluenced by constitutional conditions and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

We have the only
PHONOGRAPH

that has ever put on a

Tone Test

There are no PHONOGRAPHS that will compare with the ones we sell.

A Demonstration Proves This

Our Christmas supply is limited. Come in and pick yours while the stock is complete.

FOLSOM MUSIC CO.

Corner 7th and Laurel St.

Price Service Quality

\$54,000 TO BE RAISED IN TAXES

City Council Under New Charter
Amendments Sets Tax Rate of
Twenty Mills for City

DETAILS OF LEVY ARE GIVEN

Two Judgments Spread on Tax Rolls,
State Asked to Reduce Taxable
Valuation

Fifty-four thousand dollars is to be raised for Brainerd city uses by taxation next year and under the new charter amendments the thirteen funds will secure this percentage of the twenty mills tax, according to the resolution adopted by the council:

Fund	Mills
No. 1—Interest fund, bonds other than bonds held by the state	2
No. 2—Sinking fund	1
No. 3—Public safety fund, police, health and fire protection	3 3/4
No. 4—Library fund	1 1/2
No. 5—Park fund	1 1/2
No. 6—Poor fund	1
No. 7—Street and sewer fund	1 1/2
No. 8—Public property fund	1 1/2
No. 9—Permanent improvement fund	3
No. 10—Public utility fund	1 1/2
No. 11—Contingent fund	1 1/2
No. 12—Musical entertainment fund	1 1/2
No. 13—Permanent improvement revolving fund	1 1/2
No. 14—Hydrant rental, street lighting, and electric power fund	3
No. 15—General fund	1 1/2
Total	20

By resolution an appeal is made to state tax commission for a reduction in taxable valuation of real property and that the board of commissioners and auditor of Crow Wing county be requested to recommend the figures as \$2,048,800, being a flat rate of 15 per cent reduction from the former amount of \$2,410,351. It is asserted the latter figures are excessive for Brainerd, when compared with cities of the same size in the state.

By resolution the \$384.63 judgment secured by the London Guaranty & Accident Co., Ltd., vs the city of Brainerd for workmen's compensation insurance, was ordered spread on the tax rolls and a levy made.

By resolution the judgment of \$10,921.59 which Arnold Kalland secured against the city in a personal injury case charging negligence on the part of the city, was ordered spread on the tax rolls and a levy made, also for the \$37 judgment of the state supreme court costs.

William T. Caniff applied through Alderman Ole C. Anderson for a permit to use the south half of section 29, township 45, range 30 for pasture and offered \$30 for the privilege. On motion of Alderman Hall and Ole C. Anderson, the request was granted.

Aldermen Lyons and Stalkman moved the city engineer have repair

Look out for Spanish
Influenza.

At the first sign of
a cold take



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red Top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

ed the sidewalk at the front of block 285 on South Sixth street, including the railing. This is at Frank Whitford's place.

Aldermen Ole C. Anderson and Turcotte moved the city property committee confer with the park board and the Mahlum Lumber Co. to take steps for the better preservation of Lum park.

Vice President Andrew Anderson presided at the meeting Monday evening. All were present except Alderman Fred Koop.

At the meeting December 6 the bills allowed included routine election bills, etc., and these from the emergency hospital:

A. B. Anderson, janitor	\$ 80.00
O. M. Krekelberg, Supt.	70.00
Coal	144.43

The charter amendments election vote was canvassed, there being 918 yes and 560 no.

The application for aid of the Swift family at 1101 South Tenth street was referred to the poor committee.

STATISTICS GIVEN OF EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Total of 71 Have Been Cared for
Since Organization, 19 Being
From the Country

CITY AND RED CROSS AT HEAD

Thirty-seven Cases Have Been Dis-
missed from Hospital, But One
Death Recorded

In order that the public may be kept fully informed relative to the work of the emergency hospital, established in the Gardner block under the joint supervision of the city authorities and the Brainerd Chapter, American Red Cross, the following figures have been compiled to date.

Seventy-one Patients.

A total of 71 patients have been cared for at the hospital since its organization. Of these, 19 were from the county outside of the city and 52 were from the city. There were 17 pneumonia cases in all, several serious cases of influenza bordering on pneumonia having been successfully treated and the latter disease ward off.

Thirty-seven cases have been dismissed from the hospital and but one death in the entire number of patients treated recorded.

At present there are 34 cases being treated at the hospital and several on the waiting list to be taken in when accommodations can be arranged. Five additional beds were put up Saturday and five more Monday. The hospital capacity is now 45 patients, the limit that can be satisfactorily handled at the institution.

Nurse Service.

Two trained and two practical nurses are engaged in day service and one trained and often two practical nurses are on during the night time. Four additional partitions were installed Monday to provide space for the additional beds being placed in position.

Highly Complimented.

Representatives of the state health department have visited the hospital and freely expressed themselves as considering it one of the best conducted emergency hospitals in the state and affording the best possible care and treatment of patients afflicted with the disease.

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Victor Records are Ideal Christmas Gifts

Should you not know what selection to give purchase a record certificate and permit the recipient to make their own choice.

H. F. Michael Co.

ELMER LINDSKOG KILLED IN ACTION

Former Brainerd Boy Died for His
Country Oct. 4, in
France

WAS IN THE ARMY ONE YEAR

Parents Now Reside in Richland,
Washington—Brother in
France

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dahl that Private Elmer Lindskog was killed in one of the big battles in France on Oct. 4th. A friend of Mr. Lindskog who had been with him from the time they left Richland, Wash., was wounded at the same time, and while in a hospital wrote his parents that their son had given his life to make the world a safe place to live in.

Mr. Lindskog left his home in Richland, Wash., with a draft contingent, October 4th, 1917, and was killed just one year later, Oct. 4, 1918. He arrived in France in December, 1917, being in Company H, 18th U. S. Infantry. From letters written to friends it is understood he had been in the front line trenches for some time and had taken part in several battles before the fatal one.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Lindskog, who made their home in Brainerd and on a farm in South Long Lake township until Sept. 1, 1917, when they moved to Richland, Wash. To mourn his loss are his parents, one brother Joe in the service in France, now reported to be returning home, and four sisters, Mabel, Sadie, Alice and Ruth.

Private Lindskog had many friends in Brainerd who will regret to hear of his death. He was a member of the Young Peoples and Dorens societies of the Swedish Bethany church and they will place the first gold star on their service flag in his honor. He was employed by W. E. Lively for some time before leaving Brainerd. The deepest sympathy is extended the sorrowing relatives by their friends in Brainerd and vicinity.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Remains of R. B. Withington to be
Sent to Former Home, Tama,
Iowa, on Thursday

The remains of R. B. Withington will be sent to his former home in Tama, Iowa, on Thursday afternoon. Short services will be held on Thursday morning at the residence here. Rev. E. A. Cooke, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Woman's Benefit association set for this evening has been postponed by orders from the supreme association.

Christmas Vacation in City Schools

The city schools of Brainerd will close for their holiday vacation of two weeks on Friday evening of this week, December 13, and re-open on Monday, December 20, unless otherwise ordered.

The usual vacation time has for a number of years come a little later in the season, but because of the general influenza conditions in Brainerd and the greatly diminished attendance of pupils at school, the above arrangements seem advisable.

STATE NURSE AT SCHOOLS

Miss Greenwald of St. Paul Finds 28
Pupils Sick in Southeast
Brainerd

Miss Greenwald of St. Paul, a state nurse, has canvassed schools and homes and checked up patients suffering from influenza and gained other statistics. At present Southeast Brainerd has the most school children suffering from the disease, 28, far exceeding the reports from the other four schools.

NOTICE

Aurora Lodge No. 109, will not hold its annual meeting of Tuesday, December 10, owing to the condition of influenza. G. W. Chadbourne, secretary.

\$861.50 Worth of Coats at but \$430.75

Now instead of in January

From our regular stock of coats we have selected 25 coats. These are not a special lot brought in for a sale but our regular stock. While these garments last you may have them for just half price.

\$47.50 Coats at	\$23.75	\$32.50 Coats at	\$16.25
\$43.50 Coats at	\$21.25	\$31.50 Coats at	\$15.75
\$39.00 Coats at	\$19.50	\$30.00 Coats at	\$15.00
\$37.50 Coats at	\$18.75	\$25.00 Coats at	\$12.50
\$35.00 Coats at	\$17.50	\$22.00 Coats at	\$11.00

Colors are dark brown, Navy, Taupe, Reindeer, Alice blue, dark green and Pekin. Sizes 16, 18, 36, 38, 40 and 42.

These are surplus coats and we must close them out at once. Profit by our desire to reduce stock and secure a coat at once.

All Coats Including Plush at Special Price

Every coat in the store may now be had at a special price. This includes plush coats. It is the opportune time to purchase coats.

Give Victor records for Christmas

H. F. Michael Co.

PEQUOT SOLDIER DIED IN SIGHT OF HOME

Was With Rainbow Men, Wounded
at Chacau Thierry, on Board
Hospital Ship "Comfort"

PVT. LEVI P. RICHMOND

Leaves Wife and Babe and Mother
at Pequot—Heroic Record in War,
Wounded Many Times

New York, Dec. 9.—New York welcomed home today more than 2,200 wounded American soldiers, representing virtually every state in the Union, including many members of the Rainbow division and marines wounded at Chateau Thierry.

The men came on three ships—the United States transport Sierra, which carried about 1,500 officers and men; the United States hospital ship Comfort, which carried 400 and the French liner Chicago, which carried 260.

The Comfort had on board 1,140 "stretcher cases" and one death, that of Private Levi P. Richmond of Pequot, Minn., occurred during the voyage.

All of the ships were cheered by crowds which lined the waterfront. Watercraft in the harbor tied down their whistles to augment the welcoming din, and fireboats shot streams of water high into the air, while a police patrol boat, bearing Mayor Hylan's welcoming committee, circled about, radiographing greetings.

Private Levi P. Richmond of Pequot who died on board the Comfort as he entered New York harbor, had been injured twice in battle, recovered, was over the top three times and was then wounded in the hip. For six weeks his leg had been suspended in a cast.

He was 22 years old and leaves a wife and baby and mother. He was the son-in-law of Edward W. Johnson, merchant of Pequot. A younger brother, James, aged 16, is still in service.

NOTICE

M. B. A. regular meeting Tuesday, December 10th. Election of officers will be held. Secretary Susan Bolger.

ONIONS FOR FLU

Cod Kimball's Remedy Used and Described by Dispatch and Other Papers Gains Replies

In a letter to the Dispatch, Cod Kimball of Pequot, writes of the story printed that onions cured cases of influenza in his family:

"I got so many letters from old time friends in Minneapolis and St. Paul with the clipping from the Daily Dispatch and weekly papers in them, I began to answer them and in order to reply to all of them, I figured out I would go broke on postage stamps alone, so had to drop the onions for a while.

"I never saw or heard of anything that spread like that. Everybody read of it. All well now with plenty of onions. Will see you later."

Our Allotment of Brunswick Phonographs for December is Absolutely Limited to 28 Cabinet Size Instruments, we can Not urge you Too Strongly to Make Your Selection Early. Remember, the Brunswick is the Peer of Them All—it plays all makes of records without attachments, and it plays each make of record Better than the instrument for which they were made. That is a strong statement, but we Can Prove It. Come in and let a Brunswick Sell Itself to You. And consider this—you can pay in small monthly payments, without interest or notes, and we own all our own accounts, and never sell them.

Make It a Furniture Christmas

CLARK'S BRAINERD'S BIGGEST STORE



FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS
Keep Stomach Sweet—Liver Active—Bowels Regular

JUNK WANTED

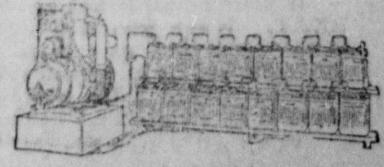
Wholesale and retail buyers of Irons, Metals, Rubber, Rags, Magazines, Bags, Hides and Furs, highest market prices paid. A square deal assured all who trade with me. Call or telephone 941.

Brainerd Iron & Metal Co.
H. PERLMAN, Prop.

THE MERCHANTS WHO ADVERTISE
HAVE THE FINEST STORES

DELCO-LIGHT

The complete Electric Light and Power Plant



WOODHEAD MOTOR CO.
New Location, 7th and Front
BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

There are Now Only
13
Shopping Days
until Christmas
Advertise Now ---- Shop Early

Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Ransford Hotel. 3309-1511f

GIRLS WANTED—Ideal Hotel. 3320-1551f

WANTED—Several young men over 17 years of age to learn the business with a large concern, good wages and splendid opportunity for those with good education, of good character and who are willing to work. Answer by letter stating age and furnishing references. Box 148, St. Cloud, Minn. 3325-1551f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Inquire 312 Holly St. 3347-1591f

WANTED—Gentleman desires comfortable room in modern house, five minutes walk from depot. Give full particulars as to rent, etc., in answering. Address, "V," Care Dispatch. 3353-16012

WANTED—Newshoys. Brainerd News Co., 718 Laurel 3356-1611f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 3348-1591f

FOR RENT—Cement house, with or without garage. 626 N. 6th St. Wm. Graham. 3379-1451f

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 422 So. 6th St. 3310-1511f

WE HAVE store room for five more cars. Turcotte-Hardy Auto Co. 3346-1591f

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board if desired. 609 Kingwood. 3348-1591f

FOR RENT—Four room house. Inquire Mrs. Sargent, 814 South 3rd St. 3349-1591f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford car, 1917 model. Phone 522-J. 3318-15316

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car, first class condition. Woodhead Motor Co. 3290-1471f

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged-Nos- trils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE—On account sickness, 6 cylinder Mitchell, 5 passenger. Art Olson, 1316 Norwood. 3345-1581f

FOR SALE—Heavy team, weight 2200, also good milk cows, cheap if taken at once. 1123 Norwood St. Phone 386-L. 3342-15815p

FOR SALE—1918 Ford Coupelet, first class condition, brand new tires. Woodhead Motor Co. 3291-1471f

FOR SALE—Studebaker motor truck at a bargain. W. E. Haydon, 507 5th St. S. 3340-1571f

FOR SALE—Six room house and two lots, good condition. Apply 608 N. 9th St., or phone 678-R. 3344-15913

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Inquire 307 S. 7th St. 3258-1411f

I HAVE opened feed and livery barn at 919 Front street, formerly occupied by H. C. Zierke, S. E. Scott. 3326-155112

FOUND—A bicycle. Owner can recover by paying charges. August Holmblad, 813 Quince. 3350-15913

TWO capable young women desire position in office, preferably garage or plumbing, good references. Box 626, Crosby, Minn. 3351-16013

WANT to get 50 cords of jack pine wood made. Will pay \$2.00 a cord; good timber. P. B. Anderson, 13-F-11. 3355-1611f

STRAYED AWAY—At 9 o'clock Monday evening white sow, weighs 140 pounds. Leonard Mayla, 914 Front St. 3354-16113

Physically Fit At Any Age

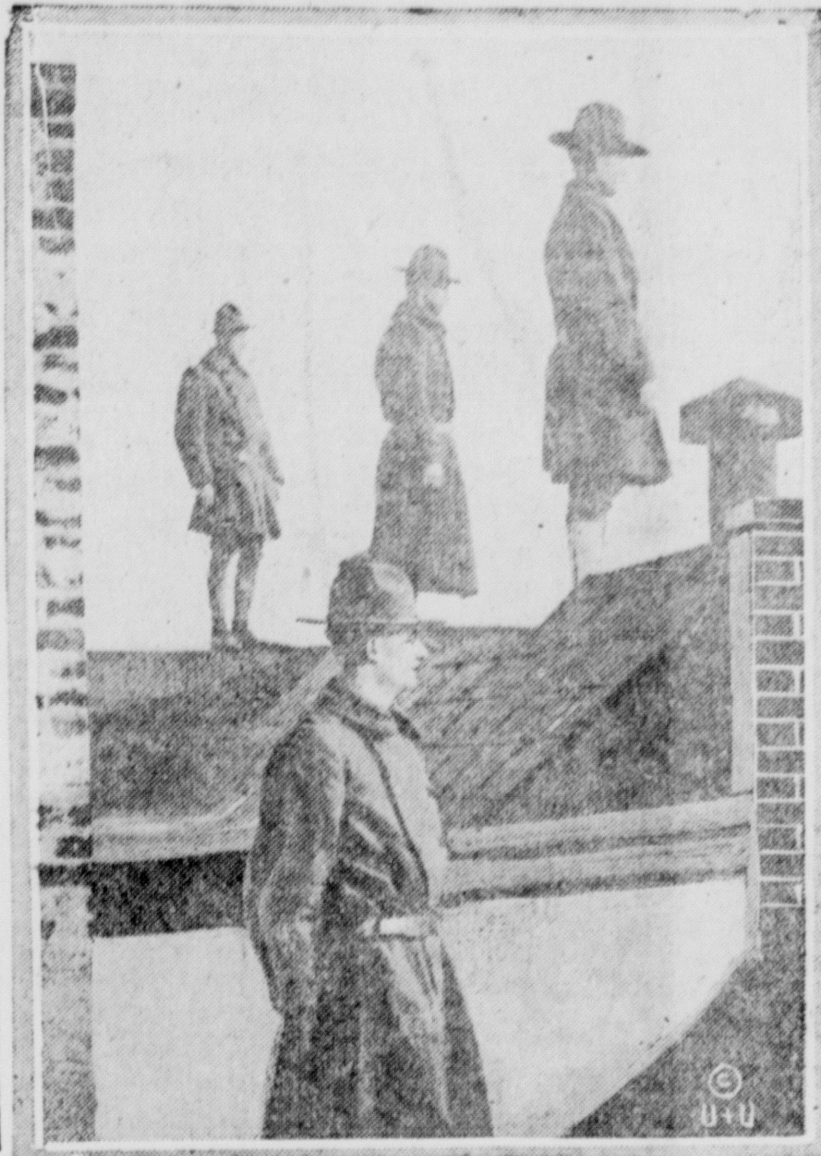
It isn't age, it's careless living that puts men "down and out." Keep your internal organs in good condition and you will always be physically fit. Watch the kidneys.

The kidneys are the most over-worked organs in the human body. When they break down under the strain and the deadly uric acid accumulates and crystallizes, look out! These sharp crystals tear and scratch the delicate urinary channels causing excruciating pain and set up irritations which may cause premature degeneration and often do turn into deadly Bright's Disease.

One of the first warnings of sluggish kidney action is pain or stiffness in the small of the back, high colored or scanty urine, loss of appetite, indigestion or rheumatism.

Do not wait until the danger is upon you. At the first indication of trouble go after the cause at once. Go to your druggist immediately. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL, Haaslein Oil Capsules, imported direct from the laboratories in Holland, where they have been in use for over two hundred years. They will give almost immediate relief. If for any cause they should not your money will be refunded. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. None other is genuine. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

Soldiers on Guard on Roof of Hoboken House as President Starts For France



President Wilson was well guarded every minute from the time he left his train in Hoboken until he went up the gangplank of the transport George Washington, which is to take

him to France for the peace conference. This photograph shows troops stationed on the roof of a building overlooking one of the streets through which the presidential party passed on its way to the steamship.

DEMANDS LAND FROM ITALY

Jugo-Slavic State May Unite With Kingdom of Serbia.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Formal notice has been given the American government of the purpose of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes formerly held by the Austro-Hungarian government to unite with the kingdom of Serbia in a single Jugo-Slavic state and to insist upon the evacuation of Jugo-Slav territory now occupied by Italy.

Official texts were presented to the State department of addresses by Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia and a delegation of 27 members from the National Council of Zagreb, delivered at Belgrade Dec. 1.

WANT TROOPS ON HIGH SEAS

Twenty Thousand Will Land at New York This Week.

New York, Dec. 10.—Army authorities estimate that approximately 20,000 troops from overseas will be landed at this port during the week.

Favors Mounted Railway Guns.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Use of mounted railway artillery as a supplement to existing coast defenses is suggested in the annual report of General Cox, chief of coast artillery. This matter is thus summarized: "Where headlands connected with the main line are suitable for emplacing this class of armament, the use of railway mounts may be justified. This might enable such guns to be withdrawn for service with the mobile forces or to re-enforce points under actual attack."

Mender on the Mend.

"I understood you to say the other day that your wife was ill, but I suppose she is better. I saw her this morning sitting by the window sewing," said one man to another. "Quite right!" replied the other. "As you observed today she is on the mend!"

MUSTEROLE—QUICK RELIEF! NO BLISTER!

It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone!

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



How To Fight SPANISH INFLUENZA

By DR. L. W. BOWERS

Avoid crowds, coughs and crows, but fear neither germs nor Germans! Keep the system in good order, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air and practice cleanliness. Remember a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels are a protecting armour against disease. To keep the liver and bowels regular and to carry away the poisons within, it is best to take a vegetable pill every other day, made up of May-apple, aloes, jalap, and sugar-coated, to be had at most drug stores, known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. If there is a sudden onset of what appears like a hard cold, one should go to bed, wrap warm, take a hot mustard foot-bath and drink copiously of hot lemonade. If pain develops in head or back ask the druggist for Anurie (anti-uric) tablets. These will flush the bladder and kidneys and carry off the poisonous germs. To control the pains and aches take one Anurie tablet every two hours, with frequent drinks of lemonade. The pneumonia appears in a most treacherous way, when the influenza victim is apparently recovering and anxious to leave his bed. In recovering from a bad attack of influenza or pneumonia the system should be built up with a good herbal tonic, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made without alcohol from the roots and barks of American forest trees, or his Ironie (iron tonic) tablets, which can be obtained at most drug stores, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalid's Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.—Adv't.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

"Buckwheats" You'll Relish

—golden brown, full flavored, easily digested "Northern Light" Buckwheat cakes—the kind that melt in your mouth, are made with—

Northern Light Self Rising Buckwheat Flour

and it's so easy to make them with Northern Light Buckwheat Flour. Just add milk or water and bake.

Start having delicious "Northern Light" breakfasts tomorrow. If your grocer can't supply you, write us.

NORTHERN LIGHT MILLING COMPANY
Owatonna, Minnesota

You'd hardly know Pete was chewing



Yet he says he gets more satisfaction out of his small chew of Gravely than he ever got out of a big chew of ordinary tobacco. "Real Gravely has a pure, rich taste," says Pete. "It's sweetened just enough, and one small

chew holds its good taste so long. I figure that this class of tobacco costs me nothing extra—maybe less than I'd have to spend for ordinary plug."

It goes further—that's why you can get the good taste of this class of tobacco without extra cost.

PEYTON BRAND Real Gravely Chewing Plug each piece packed in a pouch

P. B. GRAVELY TOBACCO CO., DANVILLE, VA.

PRINTERS' INK

Has done more towards nursing a sick or stagnant business than any known remedy. To get the desired results one should learn the real value of this great commodity and its relative merits when employed in the right way.

Food Fair Price List

This Food Fair Price List has been prepared by the Brainerd Price Listing Committee of the U. S. Food Administration. ANDREW E. BERGLUND, Co. Food Adm., Chairman N. BRADY, Sec'y. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1913

Commodity	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat Flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.07
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag	.50	.56
Barley flour, blk, per lb.	.05	.06 1/2
Flour in 98 lb. Cot.	5.40	6.00
Flour in 49 lb. Cot.	2.75	3.10
Flour in 49 lb. pa.	2.69	3.00
Flour in 24 1/2 lb. Cot.	1.41	1.60
Flour in 24 1/2 lb. pa.	1.36	1.55
Flour in 12 1/2 lb. pa.	1.70	.78
Buckwheat Flour, per lb.	.08 1/2	.10
Oat Flour, per lb.	.06 1/2	.08
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag	.54	.66
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06 1/2
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.06 3/4
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.09 1/2	.12 1/4
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06
Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.52	.60
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.12	.15
Victory bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.11-1-3	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz.	.25 1/2	.30
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.11 1/2	.14
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.07 1-3	.09
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.09 3/4	.11
Beans white, navy or pea, not lima, lb.	.08	.11
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	.15
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.01 1/4	.01 1/2
Onions, per lb.	.02	.03
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkg.	.13	.15
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.12 to .14	.14 to .18
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.15	.18
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15 1/2	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12 1/2 to .20
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.22	.28
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can	.27	.32
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05 1/2	.07
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to .12 1/2	.12 1/2 to .15
Milk, bottled, per qt.	.10	.12
Butter, creamery, print, per lb.	.65	.70
Oleomargarine, per lb., prints	.34	.38
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.55	.60
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.37	.41
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb. 5 lb. or more	.28 3/4	.32
Lard, pure, in pkg. per lb.	.30 1/4	.35
Lard substitute, tub, per lb 5 lb or more	.24 1/2	.29
Lard substitute in tin, per lb.	.24 1/2	.30
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to .48	.35 to .62
Pork chops, per lb.	.33 1/2	.35 to .40
Pork loin	.26 to .28	.30
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33 1/2	.45 to .50
Round steak, per lb.		.25 to .30
Hens, year or more old, dressed, lb.	.15 to .18	.22 to .24
Turkeys	.28 to .30	.33 to .35
Home Fish, fresh, lb.	.13 to .16	.16 to .19

Do You Pay Your Bills?

You're to Blame

When you ask for credit at a store and are informed that you can't have it—DON'T BLAME THE MERCHANT.

There is no one to blame but yourself. YOU MAKE YOUR OWN CREDIT, and whether it is good or bad, it stands as a monument to your efforts.

Remember, your credit is based upon HOW YOU PAY YOUR BILLS. If you pay them promptly, you deserve credit and you get it. If you don't pay them, you don't deserve credit, and YOU DON'T GET IT—but whether you get credit or not DEPENDS ABSOLUTELY UPON YOU AND YOU ALONE.

If your credit is not good—YOU ARE A DEAD BEAT. When you don't pay your bills you are in the same class as a thief. You lied to get merchandise, and by lying you succeeded in getting merchandise under false pretenses and your proper place is in stripes and behind the bars.

YOU ARE AN ENEMY TO SOCIETY. You are dangerous and a discredit to the community in which you live.

But your status is of your own making. There is a rotten place in your character somewhere you must be watched and CAN'T BE TRUSTED.

But don't blame the merchant—it's not his fault.

Dead Beats Halted

DON'T DECEIVE YOURSELF.

Don't think you can neglect paying one merchant and get what you need ON CREDIT from another.

Don't think you can exhaust your credit with one set of merchants and then start in on another. THIS IS AN ERA OF "PAY AS YOU GO."

The Business Men's Association is working daily and succeeding daily in eliminating the "DEAD BEAT." When you have gone your limit, YOU STOP.

You must pay Jones before you can buy from Smith. Today Smith knows how much you owe Jones as well as you do. Smith and Jones are no longer "dupes." They cut their eyeteeth some time ago. They have lost all the money on professional dead beats, like you, they intend losing.

Today they compare books. Every merchant in the city, through the Business Men's Association, can find out how much you owe every other merchant. And every merchant in the city can also learn how you PAY YOUR BILLS.

In unity there is strength—and the merchants have united to KILL THE DEAD BEAT.

Pay Now

TODAY is the middle of the month.

Today, all the bills you have in curred since the first of last month are due—unless arrangements have been made to the contrary.

You who made purchases last month and had them charged on open account are now expected TO PAY.

Remember, the merchant MUST PAY HIS BILLS, and he can't unless you pay yours. Expecting him to carry you two or three or four months is imposing upon his confidence in you.

He extended you credit as a convenience and you should not inconvenience him now by not paying promptly. And you do when you don't pay.

He believed you honest fair and worthy of his confidence. Are you going to let him know that he was mistaken and that you are DISHONEST, UNFAIR AND UNWORTHY? And then will you have nerve enough to go back later and ask for more credit?

It's how you PAY YOUR BILLS TODAY that determines your rating for tomorrow. It's how you paid your bills yesterday THAT GIVES YOU YOUR RATING TODAY.

To save yourself, your honor and your integrity, you should PAY YOUR BILLS PROMPTLY. And they are due now.

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PRESIDENT MAY NOT TAKE SEAT

Wilson Probably Will Remain in Close Contact With Heads of Other Nations.

SECRECY IS OPPOSED

American Executive Favors Entirely Public Proceedings, With Press Representatives Given Proper Facilities.

On Board U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 10.—President Wilson may not sit in the peace conference, but will be represented there by envoys who will remain in close contact with the heads of other nations and ready to pass on matters referred to him.

Clemenceau to Preside. Premier Clemenceau will, it is believed, be president of the conference. This is considered fitting because the conference will be held in France.

President Wilson's disposition is in favor of entirely public proceedings, such as are carried on in the Senate chamber in Washington, with the press representatives given every facility to report certain business.

Naturally, there will be need of secrecy, as there is in the foreign relations committee, but the President's idea is that the procedure could be much the same as in Washington, a committee considering the confidential and delicate features of various questions and then reporting back to the peace congress for action.

President Wilson unexpectedly attended a song-fest in the enlisted men's hall where, afterwards, he shook hands with the officers and sailors. The President was given "three cheers and a tiger."

Sims to Meet Wilson.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Admiral Sims, commander-in-chief of all American naval forces in Europe, will personally command the fleet of nine battleships and 39 destroyers which is to meet President Wilson's ship at sea and escort it to Brest. Secretary Daniels announced Admiral Sims' flagship will be the Wyoming.

Upon the joining of these ships with the Pennsylvania and the accompanying destroyers the entire naval escort to Brest and all ships accompanying the President will be under the command of Admiral Mayo, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet.

Vice Admiral Henry B. Wilson will be in charge of the harbor and port arrangements for the reception of the President. The George Washington, flying the President's flag as supreme commander of the United States navy, will enter port through a channel marked by vessels of Vice Admiral Wilson's command.

TROOPS ARRIVE IN BERLIN

Government Takes Steps to Stamp Out Revolution.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Additional troops were brought to Berlin by the Ebert government to crush the Spartacus movement, which is in control of the northern suburbs of the German capital. The radicals are said to hold the building in which the Prussian chamber of deputies meets.

The movement also has spread to Munich, where there were disorders in the street after the radicals had broken up a meeting of the Democratic party. Disorders also are reported to have occurred in Pilsen, Bavaria.

DEMAND INTERNED VESSELS

Germany May Object to Latest Allied Request.

Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—The following dispatch was received from Berlin: "An Allied sea commission will proceed to Hamburg to inspect and to demand surrender of captured and interned Entente vessels, as well as warships under construction. It is declared that these demands exceed the terms of the armistice."

DUPONT CONCERN WINS SUIT

Supreme Court Holds Powder Interests Are Not Trust.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Gigantic Dupont powder interests are not a trust and need not pay damages asked by the Buckeye Powder company, the supreme court of the United States decided.

Many Guard Officers Dropped.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Within nine months after the national guard was drafted into federal service, 1,513 of its officers had been eliminated. Brig. Gen. John Heavey, chief of the bureau of militia affairs, said in his annual report made public. These included one major general, 16 brigadiers and 42 colonels. Causes of elimination of the officers are given as physical disability, 511; resignations, 646, and action of efficiency boards, 352. Thirty officers were dismissed by court-martial.

MAXIMILIAN HARDEN

Says Kaiser Was Tool in Hands of Militarists.



Maximilian Harden, editor of the Berlin Zukunft, says that former Emperor William had no personal part in precipitating war, but was a tool in the hands of the military party, by which he was regarded as a coward.

MONEY IS PLENTIFUL

Banks in United States Have \$40,210,000,000 On Hand.

Comptroller of the Currency Reports Condition of Institutions June 30 Last.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Aggregate resources of the 28,880 banks in the United States, state and national, last June 30, amounted to \$40,210,000,000, of which \$22,371,000,000 was credited to the 21,175 state, savings and private banks and trust companies and \$17,839,000,000 to the 7,705 national banks. This was shown by a report of Comptroller of the Currency Williams.

Deposits of the state banks amounted to \$18,567,000,000 and loans to \$12,426,000,000, showing an increase of 9.8 per cent in deposits over the record of the year previous and of 6.5 per cent in loans.

National banks showed \$14,021,000,000 deposits, an increase of 9.8 per cent, and \$9,620,000,000 in loans, an increase of 9.1 per cent.

All banks, state and national, had \$32,589,000,000 deposits and \$22,046,000,000 loans.

OFFICIALS ARE COURTEOUS

German Authorities Co-operate With American Officers.

With the Americans in Prussia, Dec. 10.—Following out their policy of allowing the established authorities to run the public institutions and utilities so long as their functions are performed properly, American officers charged with the management of civil affairs are working hand in hand with the German authorities.

So far the Germans are co-operating harmoniously and with little friction in all the principal towns the burgo-masters and provincial governors are holding daily conferences with military officials arranging details.

RESENT HOLLAND'S ATTITUDE

Belgians Object to Favors Shown German Soldiers.

Paris, Dec. 10.—There is much feeling against Holland in Belgium because of the attitude of the Dutch government in permitting German soldiers to pass through the Dutch province of Limburg with all their arms and baggage, according to a dispatch from Brussels.

BELGIANS REACH URDINGEN

King Albert's Cavalry Patrols Are On Banks of Rhine.

London, Dec. 10.—The Belgian forces aiding in the occupation of German territory have reached the Rhine. Cavalry units of the Belgian army, it was announced, have progressed to Urdingen on the Rhine, 12 miles northwest of Dusseldorf.

Vail Urges Wire Pool.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Pooling of the telephone and telegraph facilities of the country on the one hand and the marine cable lines on the other each with a comprehensive operating organization under a single executive head, is recommended to Postmaster General Burleson by Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone company.

In his letter made public, Mr. Vail said the pooling arrangement could be brought about without dismemberment of the properties.

Martial Law Proclaimed in Berlin 220 Persons Killed, 1000 Injured

Presidential Party Passes Azores Today

By ROBERT J. BENDER, (Staff Correspondent, United Press) On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 10.—The George Washington is due to pass the Azores some time today, thereafter its course will be due northeast. The president and his party will arrive at Brest Friday morning. McCormick and Baruch have been advised to stand ready for a call to France. The president yesterday witnessed the practice of dropping a depth bomb.

Bolshevism Spreading Through Bavaria

(By United Press) Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—The Bolsheviks at Munich broke up a meeting of the democratic party, stormed a brewery, and tore down German flags according to advices received here today. Bolshevism is said to be spreading throughout Bavaria.

RAISED LARGE AMOUNT

Senate Committee Told of German Propaganda Work.

Kaiser's Agents Secured \$27,850,000 to Carry On Their Game in United States.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A. Bruce Bielaski told the Senate investigating committee that German propagandists in this country raised \$27,850,000 for carrying on their work here. Bielaski said \$12,500,000 of this was raised through loans from New York banks and \$8,300,000 from the German Reichsbank and other German banks.

Of this sum, Bielaski said, \$1,800,000 was spent in the Bolo Pasha affair; \$1,700,000 in purchasing the New York Mail, four or five hundred thousand dollars on propaganda among Jews and hundreds of thousands among the Irish.

Dr. Henrik Albert, chief financial agent of the German government here, had one fund, Bernstorff had another and Roy-Ed had another. Von Hintelen also had about \$700,000 for use in his campaign of sabotage and destruction, Bielaski said.

"Dr. Albert spent millions trying to get materials into Germany under the guise of American enterprises," said Bielaski. "Most of his cargoes wound up in the prize courts."

Germans Surrendering Airplanes.

London, Dec. 10.—The surrender of 2,000 German airplanes has been proceeding during the past week and it is expected the full complement of enemy machines will shortly be in the Allies' hands. Certain difficulties and attempted evasions connected with the precise proportion of the various types of aircraft to be turned over and the air worthiness of some of the machines surrendered are now being adjusted in response to firm representations by Marshal Foch on behalf of the Allies.

Bolsheviki Intend to Overthrow Gov.

(By United Press) Paris, Dec. 10.—"We request peace with the entente and intend to overthrow the present government within a fortnight," said Karl Liebknecht the German Bolshevik in a proclamation issued in Berlin, according to a dispatch from Zurich to Le Information today. Martial law has been proclaimed in Berlin. The dispatch added two hundred and twenty persons have been killed, and a thousand wounded in the recent skirmish in the German capitol, between the Bolshevik forces and government troops.

Berlin, via Berne, Dec. 10.—Demonstrations by the Spartacus group continue. Karl Liebknecht in an automobile armed with machine guns leads the procession of radicals through the streets. The Spartacus group make numerous speeches in the public square, demanding the arrest of the Hohenzollerns, Von Hindenburg and Bethmann-Holweg. Fifty thousand former Krupp employees are reported to be out of work.

Counter Revolution is in Full Swing

(By United Press) Hamburg, Dec. 10.—The counter revolution at Potsdam is in full swing according to reports received today. It is reported that the main army has established headquarters in Berlin and is refusing to acknowledge the authority of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council.

Kaiser Tried to Commit Suicide

(By United Press) Copenhagen, Dec. 10.—A desperate but unsuccessful effort was made by the former Kaiser to commit suicide, it is declared by the Leipzig Tageblatt. The newspaper said it received its information from a German staff officer who was wounded in frustrating Wilhelm. The officer said the former Kaiser has been much depressed of late.

Bill to Regulate the Meat Trust

(By United Press) Washington, Dec. 10.—A bill proposing drastic regulations of the American meat packing industry was introduced in the house today by Chairman Mann, of the house interstate commerce committee. It embraces the plan for a federal control of refrigerator cars, refrigerator plants and other facilities recently suggested by the federal trade commission.

President Calls Cabinet Meeting

(By United Press) Washington, Dec. 10.—President Wilson has called a meeting of the cabinet for this afternoon by wireless it was announced at the White House today. At his request Vice President Marshall will preside at the conference between the heads of the executive branches of the government.

Hungarian Premier Attempted Suicide

(By United Press) Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—Count Karoly, Hungarian premier, attempted to commit suicide Sunday according to a Budapest dispatch received here today. He is said to be despondent over the political situation in Hungary.

Want Ordinance Department--Quartermasters Investigated

(By United Press) Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Poindexter, of Washington, today introduced a resolution for the investigation of the ordinance and quartermaster's departments by the senate military affairs committee.

PRIVATE RAILWAY CONTROL

Investment Interests Oppose Government Ownership.

Atlantic City, Dec. 10.—Private control of railroads was advocated in the report of the railroad securities committee of the National Investment Bankers' association in session.

The pre-war plan of railroad regulation, the report declared, was a failure and the roads should not be returned to their pre-war status without providing release from the "burdensome conditions under which they have heretofore operated."

"Any plan of future government control," the report said, "should eliminate the conflict of control between state and federal bodies."

VERY FEW DEATH SENTENCES

No Execution Took Place for Purely Military Offense.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Not a single member of the American army has been put to death since the beginning of the war because of the commission of a purely military offense. Major General Crowder, judge advocate general, declared in his annual report to Secretary Baker. General Crowder said this fact is the outstanding feature of his report.

"Very few death sentences have been imposed," he said, "and none of those imposed for purely military offenses have been carried into execution."

Firt Photograph of U-Boats Being Escorted Into Hardwich Harbor



JUDGE J. W. FINEHOUT

Sued in Federal Court for Breach of Promise.



A jury in the United States district court, St. Paul, awarded Mrs. Vera Eastburn a verdict for \$10,000 in her suit for breach of promise against Judge J. W. Finehout of St. Paul. The case was tried before Judge Page Morris. Mrs. Eastburn sued for \$35,000.

CABLE COMPANY SUES BURLESON

Seeks to Enjoin Control of Its Lines From San Francisco to the Orient.

CASE IN FEDERAL COURT

Company Asks Injunction Alleging in Complaint That Postmaster General is Violating International Law.

New York, Dec. 10.—An injunction in the federal court restraining Postmaster General Burleson from further control of its 10,000 miles of cable from San Francisco to China, Japan and the Philippines is asked by the Commercial Pacific Cable company, allied with the Commercial Cable company.

Violation of international law by Postmaster General Burleson is charged in the complaint, which asserts that the United States had not obtained consent to the seizure from the nations on whose territory the cables land.

It is further alleged such consent would be unconstitutional without a formal treaty approved by the Senate.

Contention is Upheld.

This contention is upheld, the company declares, "by information from its London office that a department of the British government has instructed the Commercial Cable company representatives there to make no changes at the direction of the American Postmaster General without first submitting them to that department for approval."

The bill of complaint filed for the Commercial Pacific Cable company by Charles E. Hughes and William W. Cook as counsel, declares:

"That the United States government in seizing the cables has not obtained the consent of the foreign nations on whose territories the cables land, according to the company's information and belief."

International Law Cited.

"That this constitutes a violation of the principles of international law providing that one nation shall not encroach on or seize any part of the territory of another nation."

"That all nations are very properly jealous of landings on their soil of cables controlled or owned by other nations, and forbid it, because it is liable to lead to international complications."

Constitution is Violated.

"That if consent of the other nations to the seizure of the cables and landings upon conditions satisfactory to them was secured, such terms and conditions, pertaining as they would to the occupation by the government of foreign territory would constitute the substance of a treaty which under the Constitution of the United States can be made only by and with the consent of the Senate, which advice and consent has not been obtained and this is a violation of the Constitution of the United States."

"That the cables are private property and have been taken by the defendant not for public use and that no provision has been made for any judicial inquiry as to the necessity for such seizure."

"That the seizure is arbitrary in violation of the United States Constitution guaranteeing due process of law."

A Cardle of St. Paul was in the city today.

COBLENZ UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Under Control of U. S. Troops to Maintain Order Ahead of Army's Arrival.

REDS MENACE BERLIN

Machine Guns Placed As Liebknecht Addresses Crowd—10,000 Red Guard Ordered to Quell Riots in Capital.

Washington, Dec. 10.—General Dupont of the French army has arrived in Berlin, according to advices received here, and has established his headquarters in the palace formerly occupied by the French embassy. General Dupont has been entrusted with the transport and repatriation of French prisoners held in Germany.

With the Americans in Prussia, Dec. 10.—American troops are in Coblenz. The detachment comprises about 1,000 men.

The remainder of the Third Army will come up as planned. The Second Battalion will declare martial law in Coblenz and guard public utilities.

Copenhagen, Dec. 10.—According to dispatches received from Berlin, 10,000 members of the republican guard have been ordered under arms to quell rioting in the German capital.

The best Bolshevik organizers from Russia are arriving in Berlin to lead the Spartacus group. Among them is said to be "Lewine."

It is not known whether this is a mis-spelling of Premier Lenin's name.

Machine Guns Command Streets.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Eager to make members of the Spartacus party martyrs as the result of previous rioting, Dr. Karl Liebknecht, leader of this faction, lost no time staging a spectacular open air meeting at the Tiergarten. His call for the meeting brought forth 4,000 munition workers who had responded to the demand for a general walkout.

These men and women marched through Unter den Linden to the Tiergarten until they reached the point where the avenue of Victory intersects the base of one of the granite statues erected in honor of the Hohenzollerns and made an address. The semi-circle of Dr. Liebknecht's auditors was flanked on all sides by machine guns mounted on motor trucks which commanded all approaches. Dr. Liebknecht harangued the crowd in his familiar style, indicting Frederick Ebert, the premier, Philipp Scheidemann and other "Kaiser Socialists" of complicity in the rioting. He called upon the masses to organize Red Guards and beat off the attacks of counter revolutionists.

At a late hour Berlin was absolutely quiet. It is estimated by the Tageblatt that the number of deserters that Berlin is feeding exceeds 60,000. Premier Ebert and his cabinet held a secret session with the executive committee of the soldiers and workmen's council discussing the rioting. Over 30 mass meetings of conflicting parties were announced.

GERMAN IRON KING IS HELD

Arrested with Others on Charge of High Treason.

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 10.—August Thyssen, one of Germany's great manufacturers, and a number of other manufacturers of the Dusseldorf district were arrested near Muelheim am Ruhr on charges of high treason. Besides Thyssen those arrested were Fritz Thyssen, Edmond Stinnes, Herr Becke, Herr Witz, Dr. Kuechen, a commercial counselor, and Herr Stens, a mining engineer.

379 AMERICANS DIE IN ACTION

Last U. S. Casualty List from Abroad Carries 3,047 Names.

Washington, Dec. 10.—In the 3,047 casualties reported by the war department on the last list are the names of many northwest men. Three hundred seventy-nine Americans are listed as killed in action. Other casualties reported are: Died of wounds, 97; died of disease, 79; died from accident and other causes, 25; wounded in action, 2,136; missing in action, 333.

SAYS KAISER NOT TO BLAME

Harden Asserts He is Coward and Did Not Call War.

London, Dec. 10.—Maximilian Harden, editor of the Berlin Zukunft, in an interview with the correspondent of the Express, declared the impression abroad concerning former Emperor William is a false one. He said he himself had suffered too much through the former emperor to incur a charge of partiality, but it was fact that William Hohenzollern had no personal part in waging the war, but was a tool in the hands of the military party, by which he was regarded as a coward.

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THE WEATHER**Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**

Not much change, snow flurries.
Co-operative observer's record, 7
P. M.—
December 9, maximum 40, minimum 27. Reading in evening 29.
Northeast wind. Cloudy. Snow precipitation 0.35 inch.
December 10, minimum during the night, 28. Snowfall total to early morning about 3 inches, accompanied by light, misty rain.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

* News of Parties, Visiting Soldiers, Other Visitors, Weddings, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch.
* Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If Jack Burns is sick at his home. Martin Ring was in Brainerd today.

Travel was light on St. Paul and Duluth trains today.

The Misses Cora Stickney and May Johnson went to the Twin Cities today for a short visit.

Miss Norma Brady is reported sick at her home and a nurse was summoned by the family.

Money to loan on city real estate. J. H. Krekelberg. 74tf

Misses Irene Monahan and Irene Tanner spent Sunday with friends in Brainerd.—Little Falls Transcript.

The Misses Anna and Alice Gildart, Walter Spencer and William Meyers motored to South Long Lake Sunday.

Specialties for Wednesday, this week: "Chocolate Ecstasy," "Pineapple Pie" and Cream Puffs. Erickson Bros. Bakery. 14112

A. J. McGuire of the University Farm went to Benidj this afternoon to attend the state dairymen's convention.

J. H. Viereg, of St. Cloud, superintendent of the Whitney gas section of public utilities, is in the city inspecting the local plant.

Miss Laura Heiman was called to Minneapolis last Saturday to take care of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Heiman, who is reported very sick with the influenza.

Dred-Don ice cream in bricks at Wm. Schlange, 605 S. 6th St. 15916

The Dispatch has on hand a number of cuts suitable for Christmas goods and they may be used gratis by advertisers. Aid freely given if need be in writing copy for ads.

Mrs. Paul G. Clarkson, who seemingly has been recuperating since an operation performed in summer, had a relapse on Saturday and has been taken to St. Joseph's hospital for further treatment.

For chimney sweeping and cleaning furnaces Phone 2. 1576p

Local fuel dealers may now sell various grades of soft coal to business blocks and for other commercial purposes. The warm weather of the past two months permitted free transportation and seems to obviate any fear of a coal shortage.

E. James of Crow Wing lost his Ford on Saturday evening and appealed to Sheriff Claus A. Theorin to

find it. Telephone messages were sent broadcast including one to Sheriff Felix of Little Falls to look for the flivver. Later it was found in Brainerd, some boys having appropriated it for a joy ride.

For Sale—Three fine 50 foot building lots, well covered with tall pine trees for fuel or shade. The fuel is worth the value of one lot, at \$100 each. On 9th St. N. E., just north of Ash Ave. Easy terms if taken this week. Other lots \$60 and \$75. Nettleton. 1t

Elizabeth Wilson, age 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, former Brainerd residents, died in Duluth of congestion of the lungs and the funeral is to be held in Brainerd, Mr. Wilson has a brother Harry, residing in Brainerd. A cousin is Mrs. Con O'Brien. The sympathy of the community is extended the family in their sad affliction.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 226tf

Dispatch want ads measured over three-quarters of a column on Monday evening. There were 6 help wanted, 6 for rent, 8 for sale and 5 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the Dispatch. Ads are cash, cent a word first insertion, half a cent a word each insertion thereafter.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

The report given the Dispatch that Joseph Liners belonged to the Workmen lodge was incorrect, said Andrew Anderson, an officer of the order. Mr. Liners belonged to the Woodmen lodge, Knights of Columbus, Eagles and the Molders union. High mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock at St. Francis church and the body will be taken from McNamara's chapel at 9 o'clock Thursday.

EAGLES

Election of Officers
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH.
Please Attend

The Hall Music House takes Liberty Bonds at par value. 146tf

An invitation to appear on the program of the Minnesota Real Estate association at the convention to be held at the Radisson hotel, Minneapolis on January 9-15 has been received by Fred T. Lincoln of this city and the same accepted. Mr. Lincoln will attend as representative of the Northern Minnesota Development association and also the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce. The subject assigned him is, "The Needs of Northern Minnesota." This convention is expected to bring together several hundred land men and real estate dealers throughout the state and the plan is to organize a state wide association for the development of the state as a whole and more particularly those sections at present but thinly settled.

ROLL OF HONOR

Corporal Harry C. Molkken of the 87th Engineers, at Fort Benjamin Harrison, arrived home Saturday night, having received his honorably discharge from the U. S. army. He will soon resume his former position with the Northwestern Telephone Exchange.

Word was received in the city that Geo. S. Canfield of Spokane, died on Nov. 22, in one of the army cantonments. He was born in Brainerd Oct. 22, 1888, and was the son of Geo. S. Canfield, Sr., editor of the Brainerd Tribune before A. J. Halstead.

Charles Wesley Holmstrom, of Brainerd, was reported slightly wounded in a casualty list given out this week. One record gave him as a resident of New York Mills.

Clair L. Bisby, nephew of Mrs. Samuel A. Stanley, died of pneumonia in France on July 4th. He enlisted from Bismark, N. D. He formerly lived in Brainerd.

Herman Ringhand, killed in action October 21, is the first and only Deerwood boy, so far as known, to lose his life in battle. Mr. Ringhand leaves a wife who has been living with his parents since he entered the service.

Private A. C. Mraz, engaged in aiding the draft board at Red Lake Falls in clerical work, arrived in Brainerd Monday night on a short furlough. Before returning to civil life he will go to his training camp and be mustered out.

Optimistic Thought.

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RAY J. SPILMAN

WRITES NOV. 9

Boys Somewhere in France Beginning to Feel First Indications of Winter

ALL WERE KEPT BUSY

Private Spilman's Job Was Driving a Motorcycle and His Work Suited Him to a "T"

Somewhere in France, Nov. 9th, 1918.

Brainerd Dispatch: I will drop you a few lines from sunny France, although at present it is far from sunny. We are beginning to feel the first indications of winter.

Some of the boys feel cold already but it takes more than freezing temperature to make one who comes from Minnesota uncomfortable.

We are quite busy over here, in fact we have been on the jump ever since we landed here. I find it difficult to find time to write all my friends in Brainerd so I struck the happy idea of writing you, thinking perhaps you might be so kind as to print part of it at least in your paper which I have been a constant reader of since I was a barefoot boy in Brainerd.

France is a very beautiful and interesting country but just the same the best place in the world in my opinion is Brainerd, Minnesota. I look forward to the day when once more I will walk down Front street and stop in at the Brainerd Fruit Co. establishment in which concern's employ my last days in Brainerd were passed. But until the huns are beaten to their knees I don't want to come back. Boys over here come out the adoption and respect of all our allies by their "men" and "esprit de corps" or rather their morale.

Before I came over here I cherished several illusions as to what we would encounter. In that respect I was no different from the majority of the folks at home. Broadly speaking our home folks carry the idea in their mind that we spend all our time in trenches wallowing in blood and mud, etc.

But since coming into actual contact with life in France they have been dispelled. There is lots of work, routine, kitchen police, fatigues, etc., to keep one's mind off war's horrors. The Coast Artillery requires a great deal of training when compared to other branches of the service. My job over here is to drive a motorcycle and it's work that suits me to a "T."

I always did enjoy machines and had several machines back in Brainerd. I attended motorcycle school at a town which is near Bordeaux and is called a training center, for a month it was an event I never will forget. At this town there were many different classes. Signal, radio, chauffeurs, cooks, telephone, instrument and orienteer schools are all located there and the spirit of the schools is splendid.

We all studied hard and pretty near all passed with good averages. While I was down there the grape season was at its height and I certainly consumed immense quantities of grapes. However the French grapes haven't got the tang and flavor which ours have.

I also have learned to "parley" a little French and can make my wants known enough to go in a cafe and order a dinner. That is about all that is necessary anyway. I have not seen a person I know since I came over here although I met several from Brainerd. Minnesota's patriotism is well proven in this war and she need take no second place among the proudest of her sisters. Ever since I have been over here I have been looking for some Brainerd boys whom I knew before the war, particularly Roy Edwards, who is in Co. K, 47th U. S. Infantry, but have been unable to locate him or any one else except John A. Benson who is in Bat. H, of my regiment.

From the present news it seems that the war is drawing to a close but as the saying goes, "There's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip" and it may not end until we get into Germany and give her some of the same treatment she gave Belgium. That is one thing that will impress her

deeply where all other methods would fail. I would like to tell you all I could about our life over here but you know what the censor would do if I did.

We are always anxious to hear from home and whenever I see a Brainerd paper, which is a rare occurrence, I am very much pleased. Well I will close now and send this back so you will get it before New Year's day. I may be moved to another section and if so I will write you again.

Hope this finds you well and enjoying good weather. Regards to all my friends and I will be much pleased to hear from anyone and will try to answer them.

Sincerely your friend,
Pvt. Ray J. Spilman,
Battery D, 61st Reg.,
Art. C. A. C.,
American E. F., France.

DAINTY LILA LEE

Plays Part of Big Hearted Girl in "The Cruise of the Make-Believes."

It is doubtful if any imaginary character and the actress portraying it ever had more in common than pretty Lila Lee, the diminutive screen actress, and the character of Bessie Moxham, which she assumes in her first Paramount picture, "The Cruise of the Make-Believes," and which will be shown at the Best theatre tomorrow.

In this picture Bessie is shown as a big-hearted little girl, highly imaginative and sympathetic. In real life that describes Lila Lee. She is sixteen years old and she combines the charm of imaginative and sparkling youth with the acting ability of much older actresses.

She has already had eight years' experience on the speaking stage and she has assimilated the technique of acting before the camera with astonishing quickness. It is doubtful if a better vehicle than "The Cruise of the Make-Believes" could have been selected for her first picture.

"The Seed Through the Dark" Today
The story of "The Seed Through the Dark," in which Clara Kimball Young and her own company will be seen at the Best theatre today, is as follows:

When Gabrielle Jardee (Clara Kimball Young) falls in love with an American, John Moran, who her conservative Parisian parents strongly disapprove of, she is sent away from Paris to the home of her aunt, Madame Le Coultre, who lives in a little village on the Meuse.

Then comes the war, when the little village on the Meuse is invaded by the Germans. Little Georges, Gabrielle's brother, Marie-Louise and Madame Le Coultre are killed by the drunken soldiery. The Kommandant, Prince Karl of Streilitz, who has desired Gabrielle, gives her shelter in his personal quarters. He then tells her that if she will become his mistress he will save the rest of the people of the town. To save the people of the town, she gives herself to him.

Later, Prince Karl, wounded, is transferred to the Intelligence Department in Berlin. For a purpose of her own, Gabrielle implores him to take her with him. He takes her with him to Berlin. Gabrielle steals some strategic papers. Karl learns of her duplicity and she kills him in the ensuing struggle. Gabrielle escapes to France through Switzerland and appears at a council of Allied Intelligence in Paris. America has entered the war and John attends the council as an American representative. He learns for the first time how Gabrielle has acquired the information she has been sending through him to the French. Angry and crushed at first, he realizes what the sacrifice has meant to her, and restores to her the love she thought she had lost.

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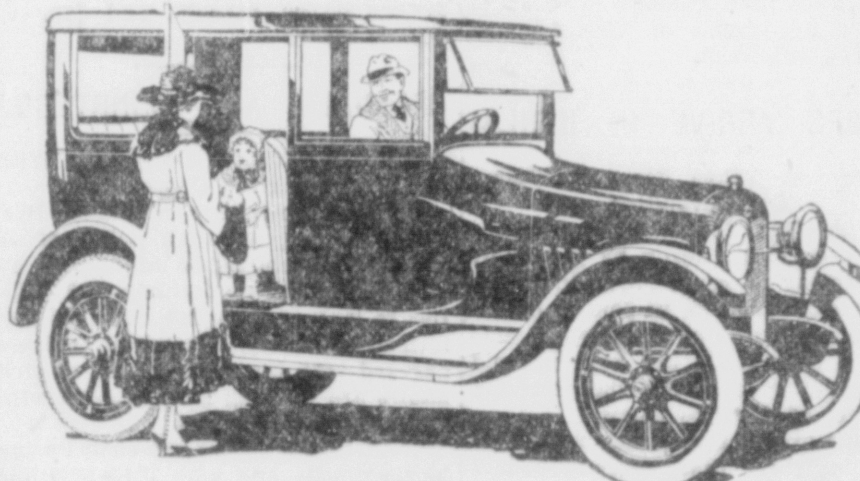
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WOMAN'S REALM

PARCEL SHOWER

Given by Mrs. Roy Lewis and Miss Ida Anderson Saturday for Miss Celia Anderson

A parcel shower was given Saturday evening for Miss Celia Anderson, a young bride-to-be, by her friends, Mrs. Roy Lewis and Miss Ida Anderson. The rooms were beautifully decorated and games and music were diversions of the afternoon.

A dainty luncheon was served. Miss Anderson received many pretty presents, the whole occasion being very delightful and one which will be treasured in the memory of Miss Anderson.

SUFFRAGE CONVENTION

Annual Meeting of Minnesota Woman's Suffrage Association Postponed Indefinitely

The annual convention of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage association, called for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 12, 13 and 14, is postponed indefinitely.

This action is taken because of the ban placed on all state meetings by the State Board of Health on account of influenza being still in force.

Daily Thought

Better to die ten thousand deaths than wound my honor.—Addison



Christmas

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Hayne-Rahier

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hayne of 708 North Seventh street when their daughter, Miss Alice D. Hayne became the bride of H. Arthur Rahier, the Rev. Allen of Minneapolis officiating.

As Miss Mildred Skauge played the wedding march, the winsome bride descended the stairs that led to the parlor, and leaning on the arm of her father, advanced to the altar of flowers, followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Jean F. Mosier, and was there met by the bridegroom and his best man, Ben Kuebel of Pequot. Under a wedding bell of roses they plighted their troth.

The home was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns.

The bride was radiantly lovely, being gowned in white satin with a bridal veil, crowned with lilies of the valley, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Mosier, wore cream satin and carried roses to match.

An interested observer and the first to congratulate the bride was her grandfather, Robert Dixon, age 87, of Decorah, Iowa.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served. Mrs. Clyde E. Burnett received the guests. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Clarence Stickney, Miss Olson, Mrs. Mark P. Cochran, Mrs. E. J. Quinn. Two large tables seated the guests who included intimate friends and relatives of the bridal couple. American beauty roses formed the center piece.

Mr. and Mrs. Rahier received many pretty and appropriate gifts. They left for California for their wedding trip and will make a stay until Christmas when they will be at home at Brainerd at 708 North Seventh St.

The bride is a charming popular girl, for many years an active worker in the First Congregational church, Sunday school and other societies. She was an efficient clerk of the jeweler, C. L. Burnett. The bridegroom is well liked by associates and employers and is traveling auditor of the Minnesota & International railway.

Their many friends extend best wishes for their continued happiness and prosperity in which the Dispatch heartily joins them.

CONCORDIA SOCIETY

Program Given at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Monday Evening

The Concordia Young People society met at the Bethlehem Lutheran church on Seventh street Monday evening. The society was entertained by the following gentlemen: Louis Hostager, Severn Swanson, Teddy Newgard and C. N. Erickson. The following program was given:

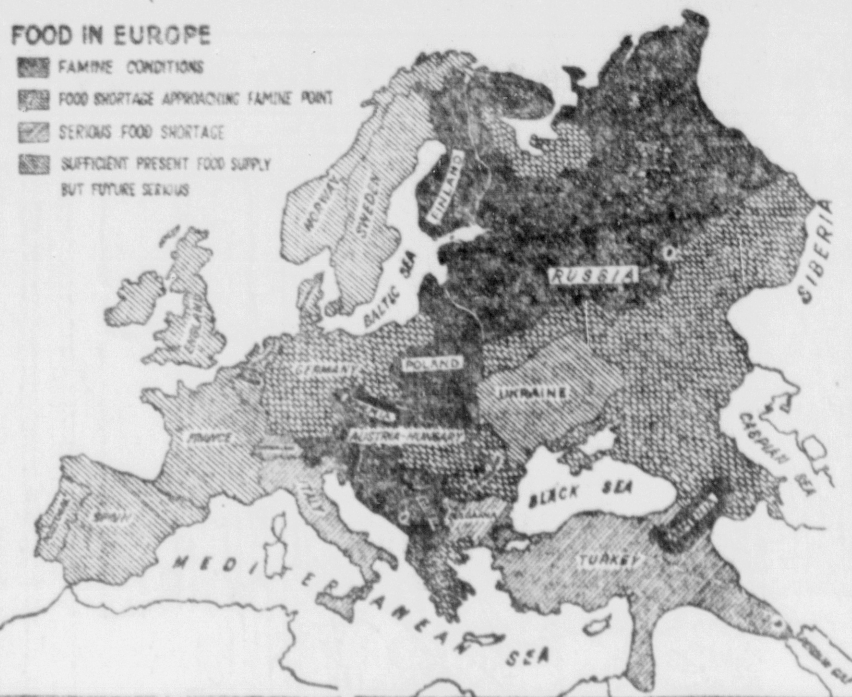
Piano solo..... Ethel Huseby
Vocal solo..... Robert Roberstad
Violin solo..... Olaf Neff
Recitation..... Dagny Stendal
Violin solo..... Cecil Morrison
Piano solo..... Alice Johnson

First Baptist Aid

The Ladies Aid of the First Baptist church has changed its meeting place from the residence of Mrs. E. S. Whitlock to the church parlors Thursday afternoon instead of Wednesday afternoon. Come prepared to knot comforters.

FOOD IN EUROPE

- FAMINE CONDITIONS
- FOOD SHORTAGE APPROXIMATING FAMINE POINT
- SERIOUS FOOD SHORTAGE
- SUFFICIENT PRESENT FOOD SUPPLY BUT FUTURE SERIOUS



Watch next week for a map showing where Europe must get its food. It is of special interest to the people of the United States.

THIS IS THE HUNGER MAP OF EUROPE

LOOK AT IT WELL—OBSERVE ITS MARKINGS AND WHAT EACH MARKING MEANS AND THEN ASK YOURSELF IF YOU WILL SAVE.

Here is the hunger map of Europe. Study it well and then determine for yourselves whether there is need for food saving in America this coming year. Just before Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator, sailed for Europe on Saturday, Nov. 16, he made this statement:

"The food problem in Europe today is one of extreme complexity. Out of 420,000,000, practically but three areas—those of South Russia, Hungary, and Denmark, which comprise some 40,000,000—have sufficient food supplies to last until next harvest without imports. Some of these must have immediate relief. We can acquire a surplus of some 18,000,000 to 20,000,000 tons of food in the United States if we are economical. The food situation abroad can be handled if this and the other small surpluses in the world can be transported."

"Arrangements have been made long since whereby the big Allies—France, England and Italy—will be provisioned. This covers 125,000,000 people. Our first and deepest concern NOW must be for the little Allies—Belgians, Serbians, Roumanians, Greeks, Czechs, Jugo-Slavs and others. They represent another 75,000,000 people, and must be helped at once."

"Our next concern must be to relax blockade measures as far as possible that the neutral states in Europe, all of whom now are on short rations, may be able to care for their people and so prevent the growth of anarchy. This takes another group of 40,000,000."

"Still another concern, which confronts the countries where food is plentiful, is to be found in North Russia, where there are 50,000,000 people, many, many millions of whom face starvation this winter because, through anarchy and the breaking down of transportation, they may not be reached."

"Finally, there is a great problem in the situation of the enemy people—some 90,000,000. This problem is not one of going to their relief but of relaxing the water-tight blockade (which continues through the armistice) to such an extent that they may secure for themselves the bare necessities that will give stable government. Famine is the mother of anarchy. Justice requires that a government be established which is able to make amends for wrongs done and it cannot be accomplished through the spread of anarchy. I would certainly approach this problem with mixed feelings, having long been a witness to the robbery of food from women and children and the destruction of millions of tons of food at sea and to the misery suffered under the German yoke. Unless anarchy can be put down and stability of government can be obtained in these enemy states, there will be nobody with whom to make peace and nobody to pay the bill to France and Belgium for the fearful destruction that has been done."

Something over 200,000,000 people now are in social disorder. LIBERTY IS NOT SAFE as long as social disorder exists. The best boys of the world have FOUGHT—and DIED—for LIBERTY. Will you continue to SAVE for it?

MEAT PRODUCERS DID FULL DUTY

Increase in American Hogs Will Help to Meet World Fat Shortage.

FARMERS SAVE SITUATION.

Government Justified in Stimulation of Pork Production—Sevenfold Increase Over Pre-War Exports.

Through increased production and conservation we will be able this year to export seven times our pre-war average exports of pork products. With the heavy demands added in caring for the millions who have been freed from German oppression, the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are justified today in every action of stimulation of hog production. In the coming year the greatest world shortage will be in fats, and pork will help to save this situation. The efficacy of the policy of stimulated production has built up in this country supplies which will enable us to supply a very large part of the fat deficiency of the world. In beef there must be a shortage in Europe, due largely to limited refrigerator ship capacity. All freezer ships available, however, will be filled by America, Argentina and Australia.

The contribution made by the producers of this country to the war program as applying particularly to animal food products is illustrated by the following:

Reports compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs. These figures were compiled to January 1 last.

In this period there was a decrease in sheep of 819,000 head. The indications are that this decrease will show an increase, according to recent reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than 8 per cent, and not more than 15 per cent, as compared with one year ago, with an increase in the average weight.

Following the request of the U. S. Food Administration for an increase in hog production for marketing in the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,000,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program

arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the corresponding months of 1918 the dressed hog products totaled 1,277,589,000, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period for 1917 the records of inspected slaughter of dressed beef showed 1,293,030,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

Our food Gospel

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America's Pledge of Food Gave Heart to the Allies In Their Darkest Hour

Whatever is necessary America will send. That was America's pledge to the interallied food council. And because the American food army had hitherto made good they took heart and went forward.

Farm enterprise and much soft corn increased pork supplies, food conservation increased exports—total shipments doubled.

SOCIALIST BERGER ON TRIAL

With Co-Workers Appears Before Federal Judge Landis.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The trial of Victor L. Berger, congressman-elect of Milwaukee; Adolph Germer, national secretary of the socialist party; Irwin St. John Tucker, William S. Kruse and J. Louis Engdahl of Minneapolis, socialist propagandists, indicted under the espionage act, has begun in federal court before Judge K. M. Landis. The men are charged with encouraging enlistment of young men in the military forces of the United States.

Asks Power to Make Loans.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Congress was asked by Secretary McAdoo to authorize loans after the declaration of peace to governments which have been associated with the United States in the war to aid in feeding and reconstructing devastated countries. The Secretary estimated that about a billion and a half dollars of war bonds already authorized will be available for this purpose, but loans cannot be continued after peace is proclaimed without specific legislative authority.



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FAITH JUSTIFIED BY EVENTS.
I do not believe that drastic force need be applied to maintain economic distribution and sane use of supplies by the great majority of American people, and I have learned a deep and abiding faith in the intelligence of the average American business man, whose aid we anticipate and depend on to remedy the evils developed by the war.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

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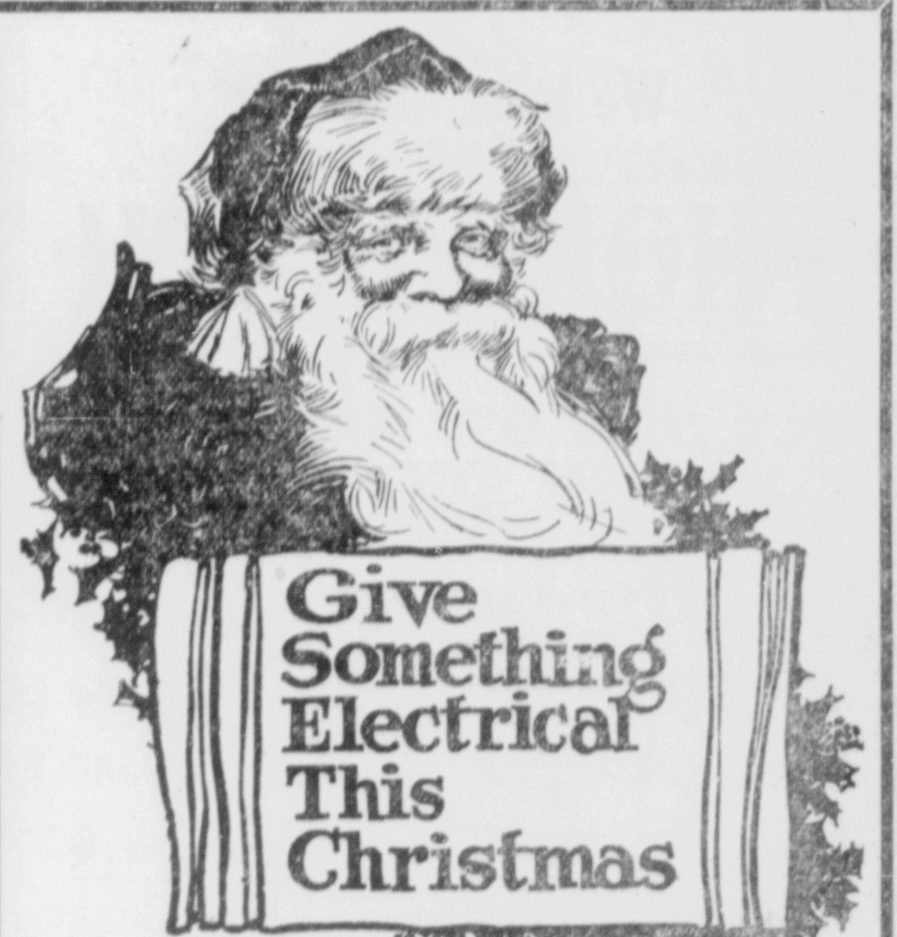
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1918

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Army

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SAVE, SO AS TO GIVE

This month there was read in every church in the land, the United States Food Administration's appeal to the world conscience of the American people. "The ending of the war does not release us from the pledge to send food," read the message. "The same populations must be fed, and until another season has passed they cannot feed themselves."

The world has never before witnessed a situation such as this. Every device of man has been used in the war and the keenest sort of competition might have kept on indefinitely had not the question of food entered into consideration. The very fact that the war is over is a proof that the world's supply of food is low.

Should we fail to hear the cries of those who are looking to us for immediate relief, revolution would spread like wildfire over the world.

The opportunity for world service is the biggest thing that has ever come to a nation. It is so big that we cannot sidestep it or argue with our conscience about it. It is, if we will, the acid test whereby we shall find the true patriotism and humanitarianism of our people. We must save that we may give.

Daily Thought.
There is always safety in valour.—Emerson.

MEETS WITH ADVISORS

President Confers with Lansing and White Aboard Ship

Executive Considers League of Nations Question Major Issue for Peace Conference.

On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 10.—President Wilson is withholding his views concerning disposition of the former kaiser, but he probably will be consulted by international law experts in this regard. As British officials favor placing the war lord on trial, the President's attitude may be very important.

The President held his first conference with his advisers. Secretary Lansing and Ambassador White had a long talk with him concerning America's attitude toward specific problems of the peace conference.

William Howard Taft's speech in New York favoring the league of nations was read with much official satisfaction. It is known the President regards formation of the league of nations as one of the fundamental objects of the peace congress and is expected to take the stand that this important matter shall not be clouded with minor issues.

The President sent a wireless message of greeting to the Norwegian editors visiting the United States and also to the soldiers. To the latter he said the following:

"Cordial greetings to the boys who have come back and who have borne the sacrifices so nobly."

The weather is getting warmer and the seas smoother as the George Washington approaches the Azores.

MORE MEN ORDERED HOME

Anti-Aircraft and Machine Gun Battalions Coming Soon.

Washington, Dec. 10.—General March, chief of staff, announced that these additional organizations have been assigned by General Pershing for early convoy home: 141st anti-aircraft machine gun battalion, 10th anti-aircraft sector headquarters and the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th anti-aircraft batteries. The total personnel is 37 officers and 999 men.

Too much Sacrifice.

How—The government calls on people to be economical in the use of paper.

She—Goodness, gracious! And I've just become engaged.

The Only One in Existence.

"Why do you drop so many pennies in that slot machine?"

"Oh, I like to patronize a proposition that hasn't raised its price."—Kansas City Journal.

Universal Membership Means More Than Money



LOOK AFTER HOME GROUNDS

Farmhouse Is Attractive or the Reverse According to the State of Its Surroundings.

Farmers just now have plenty of troubles; they are short of help, and much of the little help they are able to obtain is poor and unreliable. The women of the family are working like beavers; in fact the women on many of the farms along the roadside were helping the men in addition to doing their housework. The plucky spirit of the women is unconquerable.

Where there is a successful farm generally, if the real truth can be arrived at, very much of the credit will be due to the spirit of a woman, who in times of discouragement insists on another and greater effort and who sees that the men are up and doing daily.

If women knew how cheaply and with what little labor the home grounds could be improved they would see that the men made the necessary effort, or more likely would themselves do the work.

A house in the country, standing out prominently, surrounded only by broad fields, swept by the blasts of winter winds and consumed by the fire of the summer sun, with the barns and outbuildings as the only place of landscape, is surely a lonesome place, to be avoided. There is no comfort there.—Exchange.

Protect Fruit Trees From Rodents.

Thousands of young fruit trees are annually injured and many are killed by mice and rabbits that gnaw the trees just above the ground. Frequently young trees are completely girdled. This trouble can be largely avoided by protecting the lower part of the tree trunk by banking it with earth late in the fall or by wrapping the trunk with building paper or even old newspaper. Wood veneer and wire mesh tree guards may be purchased in the market. One or more of these precautions ought by all means to be taken as a means of protecting the young tree. A \$5 or \$10 tree can be protected and saved by the use of only a little labor and the expenditure of only a few cents for material.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, judgment was rendered in the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District for the County of Crow Wing on the fifth (5) day of December, 1918, against the City of Brainerd, a Municipal Corporation, defendant, in favor of Arnold Kalland, plaintiff in the sum of Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-one Dollars and Fifty-nine cents (\$10,931.59).

And Whereas, judgment was rendered in the Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota for the sum of Thirty-seven Dollars (\$37.00), costs in said action in said Supreme Court on the thirtieth (30) day of November, 1918.

And Whereas, certified copies of said judgments have been duly served upon the treasurer of said City, said copies being hereto attached, and there being no funds in the hands of said treasurer to pay said judgments.

Therefore, be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Brainerd that a tax be levied against all the taxable property in said City, sufficient to pay said judgments in the aggregate amount of Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-eight Dollars and Fifty-nine cents (\$10,968.59).

And be it Further Resolved, that this resolution be forthwith transmitted to the auditor of Crow Wing County and that said auditor cause a levy to be made upon the taxable property of said City to pay the said judgments in the sum of Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-eight Dollars and Fifty-nine cents (\$10,968.59).

Adopted December 6th, 1918.

F. M. KOOP,
President of Council.

Attest: A. MAHLUM,
City Clerk.

Approved December 7th, 1918.
R. A. BEISE, Mayor.

Published Dec. 10th, 1918.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, judgment was rendered against the City of Brainerd, a Municipal Corporation, in an action in the District Court of Crow Wing County, Fifteenth Judicial District of Minnesota, wherein London Guaranty and Accident Company Limited, was plaintiff and said City, defendant, for the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-four and 63-100 Dollars (\$384.63), a certified copy of which judgment was duly served on the City Treasurer of said City and

Whereas, There were no funds in the hands of said Treasurer to pay said judgment.

Therefore, be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Brainerd, that a tax be levied against the taxable property in said City sufficient to pay said judgment in the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-four and 63-100 (\$384.63). Certified copy of said judgment is hereto attached.

Adopted December 6th, 1918.

F. M. KOOP,
President of Council.

Attest: A. MAHLUM,
City Clerk.

Approved December 7th, 1918.
R. A. BEISE, Mayor.

Published Dec. 10th, 1918.

RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Brainerd:

Whereas the valuation of the real property of the city of Brainerd has been placed at Two Million Four Hundred Ten Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-one Dollars (\$2,410,351.00), for the year 1919, which valuation, by comparison of that computed and allowed for cities of about the same valuation as the City of Brainerd throughout the State, is excessive.

Now Therefore, be it Resolved, that the Board of Commissioners and the Auditor of the County of Crow Wing be and they are hereby, requested to recommend to the Tax Commission of the State of Minnesota a reduction of the taxable valuation of said real property to Two Million Forty-eight Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,048,800), being a flat rate of fifteen (15) per cent reduction.

Passed Dec. 9th, 1918.

F. M. KOOP,
President of Council.

Attest: A. MAHLUM,
City Clerk.

Approved Dec. 10th, 1918.
R. A. BEISE, Mayor.

Published Dec. 10th, 1918.

RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Brainerd, that the sum of \$54,000.00 be raised by taxation in the ensuing year upon the taxable property of the City of Brainerd for the purpose noted hereunder and in accordance with the City Charter and General Laws of Minnesota, viz:

Purpose of Tax	Mills
Fund No. 1—Interest Fund	
Bonds other than bonds held by the state	2
Revolving Fund Bond Interest	
No. 2—Sinking Fund	1
No. 3—Public Safety Fund (Police, Health, Fire Protection)	3 1/2
No. 4—Library Fund	1/2
No. 5—Park Fund	1/2
No. 6—Poor fund	1
No. 7—Street and Sewer Fund	1 1/2
No. 8—Public Property Fund	1/4
No. 9—Permanent Improvement Fund	3
No. 10—Public utility fund	1/2
No. 11—Contingent fund	1/2
No. 12—Musical entertainment fund	1/2
No. 13—Permanent improvement revolving fund	
No. 14—Hydrant rental, street lighting, and electric power fund	3
No. 15—General fund	18
Total Mills	26

Passed Dec. 9th, 1918.

F. M. KOOP,
President of Council.

Attest: A. MAHLUM,
City Clerk.

Approved Dec. 10th, 1918.
R. A. BEISE, Mayor.

Published Dec. 10th, 1918.

This American Sergeant and two Lone Rifle Bullets Brought in Bag 375 Hun Prisoners



Sergeant Harry T. Adams and two rifle shots stopped 375 Germans in the heavy fighting in the St. Michel salient. This photograph, the first to reach this country, shows Adams just after he had turned in his Hun prisoners and tucked a receipt for them in his pocket. He said he deserved no particular praise because the American style of fighting had disheartened the boche and that many of them were only too willing to surrender. That is Adams' story.

Best Theatre

Paramount Pictures

TODAY

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

In a story of the early stages of the War



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
SELZNICK PICTURES

"THE ROAD THROUGH THE DARK"

Absorbing, thrilling and full of action

Also

Weekly News

TOMORROW

LILA LEE

In

"The Cruise of Make-Believes"

Here comes Lila Lee, the newest sensation in motion pictures. This, her first one, is taken from Tom Gallon's joyous tale, and directed by Geo. Melford. She is wonderful, this dark-eyed little sprite, and you will acclaim her a coming star along with the rest of U. S. fans.

Weekly Current Events

Admission 10c and 20c, Tax Included

Shows 7:30 & 9:00

Matinees will be run on Saturday and Sunday only until after Xmas

Battery Care!

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT During the Winter Months that storage batteries be given PARTICULAR Attention. Whether in use or idle it is constantly undergoing chemical changes and will deteriorate rapidly if Not Given Proper Attention.

Batteries will freeze when discharged or partly discharged, and a frozen battery is worthless.

Test and inspect your battery once a week. See that it is properly charged and contains the proper amount of liquid. The hydrometer should be used when adding distilled water; thoroughly mixing the solution by withdrawing a part and replacing it 2 or 3 times.

Batteries should be handled very carefully during the winter months when the thermometer is around zero and below, as the rubber in the jars become very brittle and a cell can be easily cracked by a jolt or jar. Cracked Jars Cause Trouble!

Let Us take Care of Your Batteries This Winter.

Tire and Battery Service Station. 310 So. Sixth Street, Brainerd

Panama's Great Lake.

Gatun lake, at the summit of the hill climbed by the Panama canal, is the most important feature of the great waterway and one of the largest artificial bodies of water in the world. This basin, dry land before the canal was built, extends two-thirds of the distance between the oceans and in it are stored the dangerous floods of the Chagres river.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly in-

fluenced by constitutional conditions and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

We have the only PHONOGRAPH

that has ever put on a

Tone Test

There are no PHONOGRAPHS that will compare with the ones we sell.

A Demonstration Proves This

Our Christmas supply is limited. Come in and pick yours while the stock is complete.

FOLSOM MUSIC CO.

Corner 7th and Laurel St.

Price Service Quality

\$54,000 TO BE RAISED IN TAXES

City Council Under New Charter
Amendments Sets Tax Rate of
Twenty Mills for City

DETAILS OF LEVY ARE GIVEN

Two Judgments Spread on Tax Rolls,
State Asked to Reduce Taxable
Valuation

Fifty-four thousand dollars is to be raised for Brainerd city uses by taxation next year and under the new charter amendments the thirteen funds will secure this percentage of the twenty mills tax, according to the resolution adopted by the council:

Fund	Mills
No. 1—Interest fund, bonds other than bonds held by the state	2
Revolving fund bond Int.	2
No. 2—Sinking fund	1
No. 3—Public safety fund, police, health and fire protection	3 3/4
No. 4—Library fund	1 1/2
No. 5—Park fund	3/4
No. 6—Poor fund	1
No. 7—Street and sewer fund	1 1/2
No. 8—Public property fund	1 1/2
No. 9—Permanent improvement fund	3
No. 10—Public utility fund	1 1/2
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No. 12—Musical entertainment fund	1 1/2
No. 13—Permanent improvement revolving fund	1 1/2
No. 14—Hydrant rental, street lighting, and electric power fund	3
No. 15—General fund	1 3/4
Total	20

By resolution an appeal is made to state tax commission for a reduction in taxable valuation of real property and that the board of commissioners and auditor of Crow Wing county be requested to recommend the figures as \$2,048,890, being a flat rate of 15 per cent reduction from the former amount of \$2,410,351. It is asserted the latter figures are excessive for Brainerd, when compared with cities of the same size in the state.

By resolution the \$384.63 judgment secured by the London Guaranty & Accident Co., Ltd., vs the city of Brainerd for workmen's compensation insurance, was ordered spread on the tax rolls and a levy made.

By resolution the judgment of \$19,921.50 which Arnold Kalland secured against the city in a personal injury case charging negligence on the part of the city, was ordered spread on the tax rolls and a levy made, also for the \$27 judgment of the state supreme court costs.

William T. Canfield applied through Alderman Ole C. Anderson for a permit to use the south half of section 29, township 15, range 30 for pasture and offered \$50 for the privilege. On motion of Aldermen Hall and Ole C. Anderson, the request was granted.

Aldermen Lyons and Stalman moved the city engineer have repaired

Look out for Spanish
Influenza.

At the first sign of
a cold take

CASCARA
QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 23 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, on opiate—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The original bottle has a Red Top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.



There are Now Only

13

Shopping Days
until Christmas

Advertise Now ---- Shop Early



ed the sidewalk at the front of block 285 on South Sixth street, including the railing. This is at Frank Whitford's place.

Aldermen Ole C. Anderson and Turcotte moved the city property committee confer with the park board and the Mahlum Lumber Co. to take steps for the better preservation of Lum park.

Vice President Andrew Anderson presided at the meeting Monday evening. All were present except Alderman Fred Koop.

At the meeting December 6 the bills allowed included routine election bills, etc., and these from the emergency hospital:

A. B. Anderson, janitor	\$ 80.00
O. M. Krekelberg, Supt.	70.00
Coal	144.43

The charter amendments election vote was canvassed, there being 918 yes and 560 no.

The application for aid of the Swift family at 1101 South Tenth street was referred to the poor committee.

STATISTICS GIVEN OF EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Total of 71 Have Been Cared for
Since Organization, 19 Being
From the Country

CITY AND RED CROSS AT HEAD

Thirty-seven Cases Have Been Dis-
missed from Hospital, But One
Death Recorded

In order that the public may be kept fully informed relative to the work of the emergency hospital, established in the Gardner block under the joint supervision of the city authorities and the Brainerd Chapter, American Red Cross, the following figures have been compiled to date.

Seventy-one Patients.

A total of 71 patients have been cared for at the hospital since its organization. Of these, 19 were from the county outside of the city and 52 were from the city. There were 17 pneumonia cases in all, several serious cases of influenza bordering on pneumonia having been successfully treated and the latter disease ward off.

Thirty-seven cases have been dismissed from the hospital and but one death in the entire number of patients treated recorded.

At present there are 34 cases being treated at the hospital and several on the waiting list to be taken in when accommodations can be arranged. Five additional beds were put up Saturday and five more Monday. The hospital capacity is now 45 patients, the limit that can be satisfactorily handled at the institution.

Nurse Service.

Two trained and two practical nurses are engaged in day service and one trained and often two practical nurses are on during the night time. Four additional partitions were installed Monday to provide space for the additional beds being placed in position.

Highly Complimented.

Representatives of the state health department have visited the hospital and freely expressed themselves as considering it one of the best conducted emergency hospitals in the state and affording the best possible care and treatment of patients afflicted with the disease.

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Victor Records are Ideal Christmas Gifts

Should you not know what selection to give purchase a record certificate and permit the recipient to make their own choice.

H. F. Michael Co.

ELMER LINDSKOG KILLED IN ACTION

Former Brainerd Boy Died for His
Country Oct. 4, in
France

WAS IN THE ARMY ONE YEAR

Parents Now Reside in Richland.
Washington—Brother in
France

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dahl that Private Elmer Lindskog was killed in one of the big battles in France on Oct. 4th. A friend of Mr. Lindskog who had been with him from the time they left Richland, Wash., was wounded at the same time, and while in a hospital wrote his parents that their son had given his life to make the world a safe place to live in.

Mr. Lindskog left his home in Richland, Wash., with a draft contingent, October 4th, 1917, and was killed just one year later, Oct. 4, 1918. He arrived in France in December, 1917, being in Company H., 18th U. S. Infantry. From letters written to friends it is understood he had been in the front line trenches for some time and had taken part in several battles before the fatal one.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Lindskog, who made their home in Brainerd and on a farm in South Long Lake township until Sept. 1, 1917, when they moved to Richland, Wash. To mourn his loss are his parents, one brother Joe in the service in France, now reported to be returning home, and four sisters, Mabel, Sadie, Alice and Ruth.

Pvt. Lindskog had many friends in Brainerd who will regret to hear of his death. He was a member of the Young Peoples and Doreas societies of the Swedish Bethany church and they will place the first gold star on their service flag in his honor. He was employed by W. E. Lively for some time before leaving Brainerd. The deepest sympathy is extended the sorrowing relatives by their friends in Brainerd and vicinity.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Remains of R. B. Withington to be
Sent to Former Home, Tama,
Iowa, on Thursday

The remains of R. B. Withington will be sent to his former home in Tama, Iowa, on Thursday afternoon. Short services will be held on Thursday morning at the residence here, Rev. E. A. Cooke, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Woman's Benefit association set for this evening has been postponed by orders from the supreme association.

Christmas Vacation in City Schools

The city schools of Brainerd will close for their holiday vacation of two weeks on Friday evening of this week, December 13, and re-open on Monday, December 20, unless otherwise ordered.

The usual vacation time has for a number of years come a little later in the season, but because of the general influenza conditions in Brainerd and the greatly diminished attendance of pupils at school, the above arrangements seem advisable.

STATE NURSE AT SCHOOLS

Miss Greenwald of St. Paul Finds 28
Pupils Sick in Southeast
Brainerd

Miss Greenwald of St. Paul, a state nurse, has canvassed schools and homes and checked up patients suffering from influenza and gained other statistics. At present Southeast Brainerd has the most school children suffering from the disease, 28, far exceeding the reports from the other four schools.

NOTICE

Aurora Lodge No. 109, will not hold its annual meeting of Tuesday, December 10, owing to the condition of influenza. G. W. Chadbourne, secretary. 16912

\$861.50 Worth of Coats at but \$430.75

Now instead of in January

From our regular stock of coats we have selected 25 coats. These are not a special lot brought in for a sale but our regular stock. While these garments last you may have them for just half price.

\$47.50 Coats at	\$23.75	\$32.50 Coats at	\$16.25
\$43.50 Coats at	\$21.25	\$31.50 Coats at	\$15.75
\$39.00 Coats at	\$19.50	\$30.00 Coats at	\$15.00
\$37.50 Coats at	\$18.75	\$25.00 Coats at	\$12.50
\$35.00 Coats at	\$17.50	\$22.00 Coats at	\$11.00

Colors are dark brown, Navy, Taupe, Reindeer, Alice blue, dark green and Pekin. Sizes 16, 18, 36, 38, 40 and 42.

These are surplus coats and we must close them out at once. Profit by our desire to reduce stock and secure a coat at once.

All Coats Including Plush at Special Price

Every coat in the store may now be had at a special price. This includes plush coats. It is the opportune time to purchase coats.

Give Victor records for Christmas

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PEQUOT SOLDIER DIED IN SIGHT OF HOME

Was With Rainbow Men, Wounded
at Chateau Thierry, on Board
Hospital Ship "Comfort"

PVT. LEVI P. RICHMOND

Leaves Wife and Babe and Mother
at Pequot—Heroic Record in War,
Wounded Many Times

New York, Dec. 9.—New York welcomed home today more than 2,200 wounded American soldiers, representing virtually every state in the Union, including many members of the Rainbow division and marines wounded at Chateau Thierry.

The men came on three ships—the United States transport Sierra, which carried about 1,500 officers and men; the United States hospital ship Comfort, which carried 400 and the French liner Chicago, which carried 250.

The Comfort had on board 1,140 "stretcher cases" and one death, that of Private Levi P. Richmond of Pequot, Minn., occurred during the voyage.

All of the ships were cheered by crowds which lined the waterfront. Watercraft in the harbor tied down their whistles to augment the welcoming din, and fireboats shot streams of water high into the air, while a police patrol boat, bearing Mayor Hylan's welcoming committee, circled about, radiographing greetings.

Private Levi P. Richmond of Pequot who died on board the Comfort as she entered New York harbor, had been injured twice in battle, recovered, was over the top three times and was then wounded in the hip. For six weeks his leg had been suspended in a cast.

He was 22 years old and leaves a wife and baby and mother. He was the son-in-law of Edward W. Johnson, merchant of Pequot. A younger brother, James, aged 16, is still in service.

NOTICE

M. B. A. regular meeting Tuesday, December 10th. Election of officers will be held. Secretary Susan Bolger. 16912

ONIONS FOR FLU

Cod Kimball's Remedy Used and Described by Dispatch and Other Papers Gains Replies

In a letter to the Dispatch, Cod Kimball of Pequot, writes of the story printed that onions cured cases of influenza in his family:

"I got so many letters from old time friends in Minneapolis and St. Paul with the clipping from the Daily Dispatch and weekly papers in them. I began to answer them and in order to reply to all of them, I figured out I would go broke on postage stamps alone, so had to drop the onions for a while.

"I never saw or heard of anything that spread like that. Everybody read of it. All well now with plenty of onions. Will see you later."



POLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS
New Stomach Sweet—Lax Active—Bowels Regular

JUNK WANTED

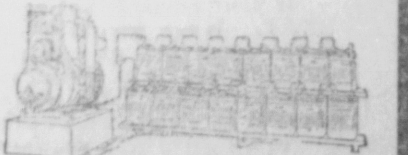
Wholesale and retail buyers of Irons, Metals, Rubber, Rags, Magazines, Bags, Hides and Furs, highest market prices paid. A square deal assured all who trade with me. Call or telephone 941.

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The complete Electric Light and Power Plant



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New Location, 7th and Front
BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Ransford Hotel. 3309-1511f

GIRLS WANTED—Ideal Hotel. 3330-1551f

WANTED—Several young men over 17 years of age to learn the business with a large concern, good wages and splendid opportunity for those with good education, of good character and who are willing to work. Answer by letter stating age and furnishing references. Box 148, St. Cloud, Minn. 3325-1551f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Inquire 312 Holly St. 3347-1591f

WANTED—Gentleman desires comfortable room in modern house, five minutes walk from depot. Give full particulars as to rent, etc., in answering. Address, "W." Care Dispatch. 3353-1601f

WANTED—Newspapers. Brainerd News Co., 718 Laurel 3356-1611f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 1f

FOR RENT—Cement house, with or without garage. 620 N. 6th St., Wm. Graham. 3329-1451f

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 422 So. 6th St. 3310-1511f

WE HAVE store room for five more cars. Turcotte-Hardy Auto Co. 3346-1591f

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board if desired. 609 Kingwood. 3348-1591f

FOR RENT—Four room house. Inquire Mrs. Sargent, 814 South 3rd St. 3349-1591f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford car, 1917 model. Phone 522-J. 3318-1531f

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car, first class condition. Woodhead Motor Co. 3290-1471f

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE—On account sickness, 6 cylinder Mitchell, 5 passenger. Art Olson, 1316 Norwood. 3345-1581f

FOR SALE—Heavy team, weight 3200, also good milch cows, cheap if taken at once. 1123 Norwood St., Phone 386-L. 3342-1581f

FOR SALE—1918 Ford Coupelet, first class condition, brand new tires. Woodhead Motor Co. 3291-1471f

FOR SALE—Studebaker motor truck at a bargain. W. E. Haydon, 507 5th St. S. 3340-1571f

FOR SALE—Six room house and two lots, good condition. Apply 608 N. 9th St., or phone 678-R. 3344-1591f

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Inquire 307 S. 7th St. 3258-1411f

I HAVE opened feed and livery barn at 919 Front street, formerly occupied by H. C. Zierke, S. E. Scott. 3326-1551f

FOUND—A bicycle. Owner can recover by paying charges. August Holmblad, 813 Quince. 3350-1591f

TWO capable young women desire position in office, preferably garage or plumbing, good references. Box 626, Crosby, Minn. 3351-1601f

WANT to get 50 cords of jack pine wood made. Will pay \$2.00 a cord; good timber. P. B. Anderson, 13-F-11. 3355-1611f

STRAYED AWAY—At 9 o'clock Monday evening white sow, weighs 140 pounds. Leonard Mayla, 914 Front St. 3354-1611f

Physically Fit At Any Age

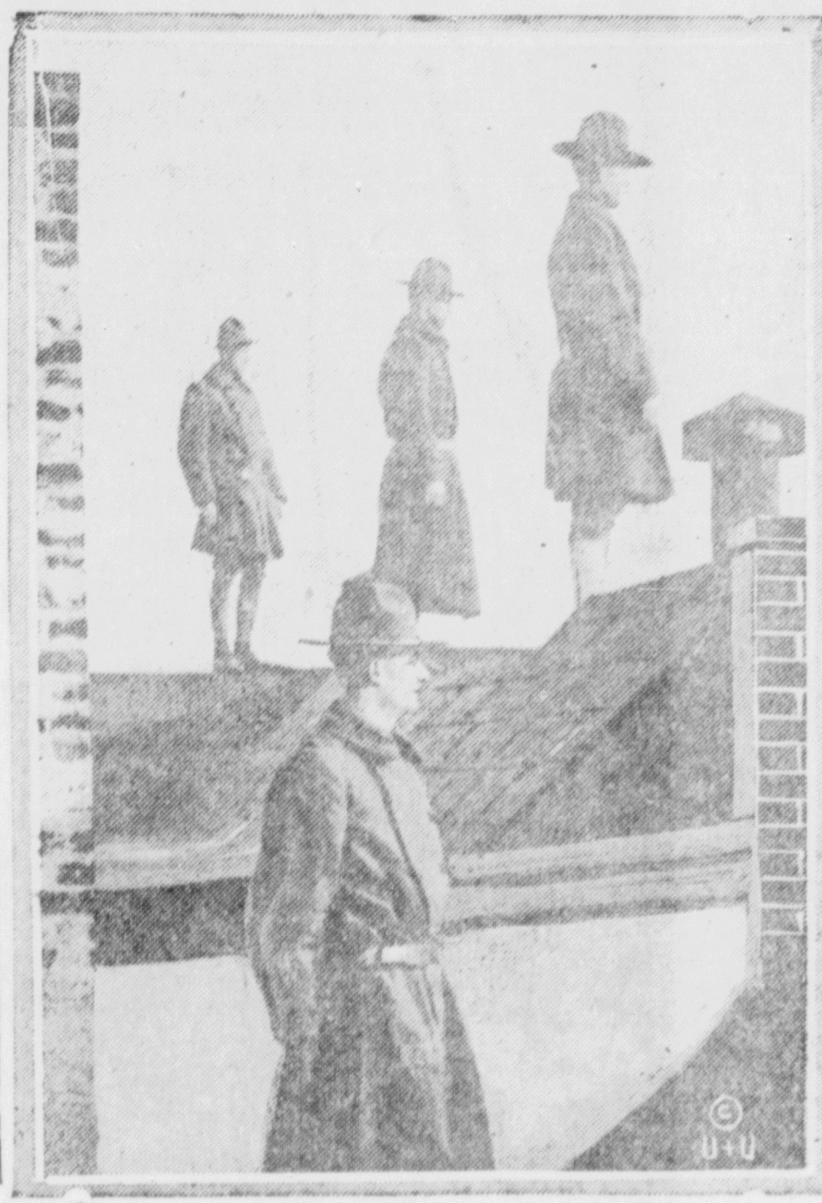
If I'm not, it's careless living that puts men "down and out." Keep your internal organs in good condition and you will always be physically fit. Watch the kidneys.

The kidneys are the most over-worked organs in the human body. When they break down under the strain and the deadly uric acid accumulates and crystallizes, look out! Those sharp crystals tear and scratch the delicate urinary channels causing excruciating pain and set up irritations which may cause premature degeneration and often do turn into deadly Bright's Disease.

One of the first warnings of sluggish kidney action is pain or stiffness in the small of the back, high colored or scanty urine, loss of appetite, indigestion or rheumatism.

Do not wait until the danger is upon you. At the first indication of trouble go after the cause at once. Go to your druggist immediately. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL, Haverhill Oil Capsules. Imported direct from the laboratories in Holland, where they have been in use for over two hundred years. They will give almost immediate relief. If for any cause they should not your money will be refunded. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. None other is genuine. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

Soldiers on Guard on Roof of Hoboken House as President Starts For France



President Wilson was well guarded every minute from the time he left his train in Hoboken until he went up the gangplank of the transport George Washington, which is to take him to France for the peace conference. This photograph shows troops stationed on the roof of a building overlooking one of the streets through which the presidential party passed on its way to the steamship.

DEMANDS LAND FROM ITALY

Jugo-Slavic State May Unite With Kingdom of Serbia.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Formal notice has been given the American government of the purpose of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes formerly held by the Austro-Hungarian government to unite with the kingdom of Serbia in a single Jugo-Slavic state and to insist upon the evacuation of Jugo-Slav territory now occupied by Italy.

Official texts were presented to the State department of addresses by Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia and a delegation of 27 members from the National Council of Zagreb, delivered at Belgrade Dec. 1.

WANT TROOPS ON HIGH SEAS

Twenty Thousand Will Land at New York This Week.

New York, Dec. 10.—Army authorities estimate that approximately 20,000 troops from overseas will be landed at this port during the week.

Favors Mounted Railway Guns.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Use of mounted railway artillery as a supplement to existing coast defenses is suggested in the annual report of General Coe, chief of coast artillery. This matter is thus summarized: "Where headlands connected with the main line are suitable for emplacing this class of armament, the use of railway mounts may be justified. This might enable such guns to be withdrawn for service with the mobile forces or to reinforce points under actual attack."

How To Fight SPANISH INFLUENZA

By DR. L. W. BOWERS

Avoid crowds, coughs and crows, but fear neither germs nor Germans! Keep the system in good order, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air and practice cleanliness. Remember a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels are a protecting armor against disease. To keep the liver and bowels regular and to carry away the poisons within, it is best to take a vegetable pill every other day, made up of May-apple, aloes, jalap, and sugar-coated, to be had at most drug stores, known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. If there is a sudden onset of what appears like a hard cold, one should go to bed, wrap warm, take a hot mustard foot-bath and drink copiously of hot lemonade. If pain develops in head or back ask the druggist for Anuric (anti-uric) tablets. These will flush the bladder and kidneys and carry off the poisonous uric acid. To control the pains and aches take one Anuric tablet every two hours, with frequent drinks of lemonade. The pneumonia appears in a most treacherous way, when the influenza victim is apparently recovering and anxious to leave his bed. In recovering from a bad attack of influenza or pneumonia the system should be built up with a good herbal tonic, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made without alcohol from the roots and barks of American forest trees, or his Frontic (iron tonic) tablets, which can be obtained at most drug stores, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalid's Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.—Advt.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nervy wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-checked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds, and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

MUSTEROLE—QUICK RELIEF! NO BLISTER!

It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone!

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients.

They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, trodden feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Pay Now

TODAY is the middle of the month.

Today, all the bills you have in curbed since the first of last month are due—unless arrangements have been made to the contrary.

You who made purchases last month and had them charged on open account are now expected TO PAY.

Remember, the merchant MUST PAY HIS BILLS, and he can't unless you pay yours. Expecting him to carry you two or three or four months is imposing upon his confidence in you.

He extended you credit as a convenience and you should not inconvenience him now by not paying promptly. And you do when you don't pay.

He believed you honest fair and worthy of his confidence. Are you going to let him know that he was mistaken and that you are DISHONEST, UNFAIR AND UNWORTHY? And then will you have nerve enough to go back later and ask for more credit?

It's how you PAY YOUR BILLS TODAY that determines your rating for tomorrow. It's how you paid your bills yesterday THAT GIVES YOU YOUR RATING TODAY.

To save yourself, your honor and your integrity, you should PAY YOUR BILLS PROMPTLY.

And they are due now.

Brainerd Business Men's Assoc.

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"Buckwheats" You'll Relish

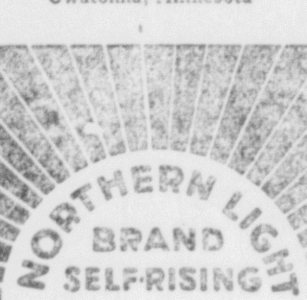
—golden brown, full flavored, easily digested "Northern Light" Buckwheat cake—the kind that melt in your mouth, are made with—

Northern Light Self Rising Buckwheat Flour

and it's so easy to make them with Northern Light Buckwheat Flour. Just add milk or water and bake.

Start having delicious "Northern Light" breakfasts tomorrow. If your grocer can't supply you, write us.

NORTHERN LIGHT MILLING COMPANY
Owatonna, Minnesota



You'd hardly know Pete was chewing



Yet he says he gets more satisfaction out of his small chew of Gravely than he ever got out of a big chew of ordinary tobacco. "Real Gravely has a pure, rich taste," says Pete. "It's sweetened just enough, and one small

chew holds its good taste so long. I figure that this class of tobacco costs me nothing extra—maybe less than I'd have to spend for ordinary plug."

It goes further—that's why you can get the good taste of this class of tobacco without extra cost.

PEYTON BRAND Real Gravely Chewing Plug each piece packed in a pouch

P. B. GRAVELY TOBACCO CO., DANVILLE, VA.

PRINTERS' INK

Has done more towards nursing a sick or stagnant business than any known remedy. To get the desired results one should learn the real value of this great commodity and its relative merits when employed in the right way.



This Food Fair Price List has been prepared by the Brainerd Price Listing Committee of the U. S. Food Administration. ANDREY E. BERGLUND, Co. Food Adm. Chairman N. BRADY, Sec'y. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1913

Commodity	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat Flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.07
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag	.50	.66
Barley flour, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06 1/2
Flour in 98 lb. Cot.	5.40	6.00
Flour in 49 lb. Cot.	2.75	3.10
Flour in 49 lb. pa.	2.69	3.00
Flour in 24 1/2 lb. Cot.	1.41	1.60
Flour in 24 1/2 lb. pa.	1.36	1.55
Flour in 12 1/4 lb. pa.	.70	.78
Buckwheat Flour, per lb.	.08 1/2	.10
Oat Flour, per lb.	.06 1/2	.08
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag	.54	.66
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06 1/2
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.06 1/2
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.04 1/2	.05 1/2
Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.52	.60
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.12	.15
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.06 1/2	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz.	.25 1/2	.30
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.11 1/2	.14
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.07 1/2	.09
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.0997	.11
Beans white, navy or pea, not lima, lb.	.08	.11
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	.15
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.01 1/4	.01 1/2
Onions, per lb.	.02	.03
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkge	.13	.15
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.12 to .14	.14 to .18
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.15	.18
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15 1/2	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12 1/2 to .20
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.22	.28
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can	.27	.32
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05 1/2	.07
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to .12 1/2	.12 1/2 to .15
Milk, bottled, per qt.	.10	.12
Butter, creamery, print, per lb.	.65	.70
Glacé margarine, per lb., prints	.34	.38
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.55	.60
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.37	.41
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb. 5 lb. or more	.28 1/2	.32
Lard, pure, in pkg. per lb.	.30 1/2	.35
Lard substitute, tub, per lb 5 lb or more	.24 1/2	.29
Lard substitute in tin, per lb.	.24 1/2	.30
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to .48	.35 to .62
Pork chops, per lb.	.33 1/2	.35 to .40
Pork Loins	.26 to .28	.30
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33 1/2	.45 to .50
Round steak, per lb.		.25 to .30
Hens, year or more old, dressed, lb.	.15 to .18	.22 to .24
Turkeys	.28 to .30	.33 to .35
Home Fish, fresh, lb.	.13 to .16	.16 to .29

Do You Pay Your Bills?

You're to Blame

When you ask for credit at a store and are informed that you can't have it—DON'T BLAME THE MERCHANT.

There is no one to blame but yourself. YOU MAKE YOUR OWN CREDIT, and whether it is good or bad, it stands as a monument to your efforts.

Remember, your credit is based upon HOW YOU PAY YOUR BILLS. If you pay them promptly, you deserve credit and you get it. If you don't pay them, you don't deserve credit, and YOU DON'T GET IT—but whether you get credit or not DEPENDS ABSOLUTELY UPON YOU AND YOU ALONE.

If your credit is not good—YOU ARE A DEAD BEAT. When you don't pay your bills you are in the same class as a thief. You lied to get merchandise, and by lying you succeeded in getting merchandise under false pretenses and your proper place is in stripes and behind the bars.

YOU ARE AN ENEMY TO SOCIETY. You are dangerous and a discredit to the community in which you live.

But your status is of your own making. There is a rotten place in your character somewhere you must be watched and CAN'T BE TRUSTED.

But don't blame the merchant—it's not his fault.

Dead Beats Halted

DON'T DECEIVE YOURSELF.

Don't think you can neglect paying one merchant and get what you need ON CREDIT from another.

Don't think you can exhaust your credit with one set of merchants and then start in on another. THIS IS AN ERA OF "PAY AS YOU GO."

The Business Men's Association is working daily and succeeding daily in eliminating the "DEAD BEAT." When you have gone your limit, YOU STOP.

You must pay Jones before you can buy from Smith. Today Smith knows how much you owe Jones as well as you do. Smith and Jones are no longer "dupes." They cut their eyeteeth some time ago. They have lost all the money on professional dead beats, like you, they intend losing.

Today they compare books. Every merchant in the city, through the Business Men's Association, can find out how much you owe every other merchant. And every merchant in the city can also learn how you PAY YOUR BILLS.

In unity there is strength—and the merchants have united to KILL THE DEAD BEAT.